



CURLEX® III MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Materials:

Great Lakes Aspen Excelsior
Polypropylene Heavy Duty Black Netting
Polypropylene Stitching Thread
QuickGRASS® (green excelsior – optional)

Typical Roll Sizes:

Width:	4.0 ft (1.2 m)	8.0 ft (2.4 m)
Length:	135.0 ft (41.1 m)	67.5 ft (20.6 m)
Area:	60.0 yd ² (50.2 m ²)	60.0 yd ² (50.2 m ²)
Weight:	75.0 lb (34.1 kg)	75.0 lb (34.1 kg)

Description:

Curlex III erosion control blanket is a natural, stitched excelsior blanket that provides a temporary organic cover to reduce erosion, protect seeds, enhance germination, and hasten re-vegetation. Curlex III is furnished in rolls with polyethylene wrapping to protect against the elements prior to installation, and may be ordered in Master-Paks of fifteen rolls banded together to minimize material handling requirements. Curlex III is also available as *QuickGRASS*® (Dyed Green), which adds approximately five and a half pounds to the total weight of the blanket.

Curlex III has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .027 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 1:1. Curlex III is rated for channel flows up to 10.5 ft/s (3.2 m/s) and 3.0 lb/ft² (144 Pa) shear stress.

Physical Properties:

Fiber: Great Lakes Aspen Excelsior with no weed seeds
Curled, interlocking fibers with barbed edges

Fiber Size: 80% of fibers a minimum of 6" (15.2 cm) long
0.038" ± 0.008" wide x 0.018" ± 0.003" thick
(0.97 mm ± 0.20 mm wide x 0.46 mm ± 0.08 mm thick)

Weight*: 1.25 lb/yd² (0.68 kg/m²) ± 10% @ 22% Moisture

Thread Material: HT Polypropylene with UV degrader additive

Thread Pattern: 4" wide x 4" long (10.2 cm x 10.2 cm) ± 0.50" (1.3 cm)

Net Material: Polypropylene heavy duty black

Net Openings: 0.75" wide x 0.75" long (19.1 mm x 19.1 mm)

Net Configuration: Top and bottom

* Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of Great Lakes Aspen excelsior is 22%.



MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION

CURLEX® III - Erosion Control Blanket

Manufacturer:

American Excelsior Company
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Project Information (if applicable):

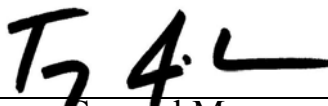
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Statement

We hereby certify that the above referenced material is manufactured to meet or exceed the following specification:

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Blanket Length:	-0' (m) + 2.0' (0.6 m)
Blanket Width:	-0" (mm) + 1.0" (25.4 mm)
Weight*:	1.25 lb/yd ² (0.68 kg/m ²) ± 10% @ 22% Moisture
Thread Material:	HT Polypropylene with UV degrader additive
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Tony Johnson – General Manager, Rice Lake

01/07/09
Effective Date

Note: This Certification expires, without notice, if document is updated by American Excelsior Company (AEC). Current Material Specifications and Manufacturer's Certifications (MSMC) for AEC products shall be accessed from www.Curlex.com at all times.