



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS CURLEX® III

Materials:

Great Lakes Aspen (naturally seed free)
Polypropylene Black Netting
Stitching Thread
QuickGRASS® (green excelsior – optional)

Typical Roll Sizes:

Width:	4.0 ft (1.2 m)	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	16.0 ft (4.9 m)
Length:	90.0 ft (27.4 m)	90.0 ft (27.4 m)	90.0 ft (27.4 m)
Area:	40.0 yd ² (33.4 m ²)	80.0 yd ² (66.9 m ²)	160.0 yd ² (133.8 m ²)
Weight:	39.2 lb (17.8 kg)	78.4 lb (35.6 kg)	156.8 lb (71.2 kg)

Description:

Curlex III erosion control blanket (ECB) 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). Curlex III shall be manufactured in the U.S.A.

Curlex III has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .022 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 1H:1V. Curlex III is rated for channel flows up to 10.0 ft/s (3.1 m/s) and 2.5 lb/ft² (120 Pa) shear stress.

Physical Properties:

Fiber: Great Lakes Aspen (naturally seed free)
Curled, interlocking fibers with barbed edges

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

Weight¹: 0.98 lb/yd² (0.53 kg/m²) ± 10% @ 22% Moisture

Thread Pattern: No more than 4.0 in (10.2 cm) transverse stitch spacing

Net Material: Polypropylene (black with oxo-biodegrader and UV degrader additives)

Net Openings: 1.0 in wide x 2.0 in long (25.4 mm wide x 50.8 mm long)

Net Configuration: Top and bottom

¹ 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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Rice Lake, WI 54868
1-866-9FIBERS (1-866-934-2377)

Project Information (if applicable):

Name:

Location:

Number:

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 ft (m) + 2.0 ft (0.6 m)
Blanket Width:	-0 in (mm) + 1.0 in (25.4 mm)
Weight ¹ :	0.98 lb/yd ² (0.53 kg/m ²) ± 10% @ 22% Moisture
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Tony Johnson – General Manager, Rice Lake

Effective Date

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

