

Material and Performance Specification

**ECS-1B™ Single Net Straw Biodegradable Rolled Erosion Control Product**

**Description:**

The ECS-1B™ is made with uniformly distributed 100% agricultural straw and one organic jute net securely sewn together with biodegradable thread. The tightly compressed blankets are wrapped and include a product label, code and installation guide. The blankets are palletized for easy transportation. The ECS-1B™ has functional longevity of approximately 12 months, but will vary depending on soil and climatic conditions, and is suitable for slopes 3:1 or less and low flow channels. The ECS-1B™ meets Type 2.C specification requirements established by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) and Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) FP-03 Section 713.17.

<b>Matrix:</b>	1	2
	100% Straw	

<b>Netting:</b>	Type	Net Color
Top:	Organic Leno Weave Jute	Natural
Middle:	None	
Bottom:	None	

<b>Net Opening:</b>	Top	Middle	Bottom
	0.5" x 1.0"		

<b>Thread:</b>	Type	Color
	Biodegradable Threac	Natural

<b>Roll Sizes:</b>	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*:	57 lbs	25.9 kg	57 lbs	25.9 kg	114 lbs	51.7 kg
Area:	100 yd <sup>2</sup>	83.6 m <sup>2</sup>	100 yd <sup>2</sup>	83.6 m <sup>2</sup>	200 yd <sup>2</sup>	167.2 m <sup>2</sup>
#/Pallet:	20		6		20	

\*Weight at time of manufacturing

Index Value Properties*:			
Property	Test Method	Typical	
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D6475	9.00 oz/yd <sup>2</sup>	305.1 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.30 in	7.62 mm
Tensile Strength-MD	ASTM D6818	106 lb/ft	1.55 kN/m
Elongation-MD	ASTM D6818	17 %	
Tensile Strength-TD	ASTM D6818	118 lb/ft	1.72 kN/m
Elongation-TD	ASTM D6818	26.8 %	
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	20 %	
Density / Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	N/A g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Water Absorption	ASTM D1117	492 %	

\*May differ depending upon raw material variations

Slope Performance Design Values*:			
Property	Test Method	Value	
C-Factors	ASTM D6459	0.08	
Slope Length (L)	≤ 3:1	3:1-2:1	≥ 2:1
< 50 ft (15 m)	0.075	N/A	N/A
50 ft – 100 ft	0.156	N/A	N/A
>100 ft (30 m)	0.236	N/A	N/A

\*Large-Scale Results obtained by 3<sup>rd</sup> Party GAI Accredited Independent Laboratory

Bench-Scale Testing* (NTPPEP***):		
Test Method	Parameters	Results
	50mm (2in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=6.73
ECTC Method 2 Rainfall	100mm (4in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=7.45
	150mm (6in) / hr-30 min	SLR**=8.26
ECTC Method 3 Shear Resistance	Shear at .50 in soil loss	1.40 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
ECTC Method 4 Germination	Top soil; Fescue; 21 day incubation	580 %

\*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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Channel Performance Design Values*:				
Property	Test Method	Value		
Unvegetated Shear Stress	ASTM D 6460	1.55 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>	74.21 Pa	
Unvegetated Velocity	ASTM D 6460	6.8 ft/s	2.07 m/s	
Vegetated Shear Stress	NA	N/A lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>	N/A Pa	
Vegetated Velocity	NA	N/A ft/s	N/A m/s	
Manning's N (Value Represents a Range)		0.025		

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