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## BINDEX™ WOOD MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Materials:

Natural Wood Fibers (including Curlex® Fibers)  
Green Dye

### Description:

Bindex Wood is a hydraulically applied mulch that provides an organic cover to protect seeds, enhance germination, and hasten re-vegetation when mixed with water and applied with hydraulic mulching equipment. Bindex Wood is a blend of natural wood fibers (including Curlex Fibers) and green dye. Bindex Wood is available palletized in bags for applicator convenience. Bindex Wood shall be Manufactured in the U.S.A.

Bindex Wood has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of  $\leq 0.50$  and is typically suitable for slopes up to 5:1. Bindex Wood improves germination by  $\geq 200\%$  (ASTM D 7322).

### Physical Properties:

Fiber:	Natural Wood Fibers
Fiber Length:	25% or more of fibers $\geq 0.40''$ (10.2 mm) long 50% of fibers retained on #24 sieve
Bag Gross Weight:	$\approx 50.0$ lb (22.7 kg)
Green Dye:	$\approx 8.0$ oz (0.227 kg)
Bag Volume:	10.0 ft <sup>3</sup> (283 L) Before Compression 3.9 ft <sup>3</sup> (110 L) After Compression
Moisture Content:	12% $\pm$ 3%
pH:	4.9 $\pm$ 0.1
Organic Matter:	$\geq 98.5\%$
Ash Content:	$\leq 0.7\%$
Water Holding Capacity:	1,042% (ASTM D 7367)

**All measurements are based on product at time of manufacture.**





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**MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION**

**BINDEX™ WOOD – Hydraulic Mulch**

**Provider:**

American Excelsior Company  
831 Pioneer Avenue  
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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Tony Johnson – General Manager, Rice Lake

11/09/11  
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](http://www.Curlex.com) at all times.

