



## CURLEX® I MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Materials:

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

### Typical Roll Sizes:

Width:	4.0 ft (1.2 m)	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	12.0 ft (3.7 m)	16.0 ft (4.9 m)
Length:	101.25 ft (30.9 m)	101.25 ft (30.9 m)	101.25 ft (30.9 m)	101.25 ft (30.9 m)
Area:	45.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (37.6 m <sup>2</sup> )	90.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (75.3 m <sup>2</sup> )	135.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (112.9 m <sup>2</sup> )	180.0 yd <sup>2</sup> (150.5 m <sup>2</sup> )
Weight:	32.9 lb (14.9 kg)	65.7 lb (29.8 kg)	98.6 lb (44.7 kg)	131.4 lb (59.7 kg)

### Description:

Curlex I 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 I 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 I is also available as *QuickGRASS®* (Dyed Green). ECB shall be Manufactured in the U.S.A.

Curlex I has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .018 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 2:1. Curlex I is rated for channel flows up to 7.0 ft/s (2.1 m/s) and 1.75 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (84 Pa) shear stress.

### Physical Properties:

Fiber: Great Lakes Aspen (naturally seed free)  
 Fiber Size: Curled, interlocking fibers with barbed edges  
 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\*: 0.73 lb/yd<sup>2</sup> (0.40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) ± 10% @ 22% Moisture  
 Thread Pattern: No more than 4.0" (10.2 cm) transverse stitch spacing  
 Net Material: Polypropylene (green with oxo-biodegrader additive or white with UV degrader additive)  
 Net Openings: 1.0" wide x 2.0" long (25.4 mm wide x 50.8 mm long)  
 Net Configuration: Top side only

\* 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® I - Erosion Control Blanket**

**Manufacturer:**

American Excelsior Company  
831 Pioneer Avenue  
Rice Lake, WI 54868  
1-866-9FIBERS (1-866-934-2377)

**Project Information (if applicable):**

**Name:**

**Location:**

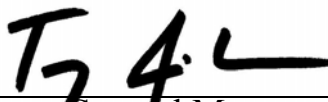
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#### Statement

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)
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Tony Johnson – General Manager, Rice Lake

03/25/10  
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](http://www.Curlex.com) at all times.

