



# Material Properties and Dimensions

Excel SR-1™



## Specifications

Western Excelsior manufactures a full line of Rolled Erosion Control Products (RECPs). Excel SR-1 temporary Erosion Control Blanket is composed of a 100% weed free agricultural straw matrix mechanically (stitch) bonded on two inch centers to a single synthetic, photodegradable net. The net is secured to the top of the RECP to restrain the straw matrix once installed. Excel SR-1 blanket is intended for use in channels or on slopes requiring erosion protection for a period up to twelve months. Actual field longevity is dependent on soil and climatic conditions.

Each roll of EXCEL SR-1 is made in the USA and manufactured under Western Excelsior's Quality Assurance Program to ensure a continuous distribution of fibers and consistent thickness. Typical manufactured properties are provided in Table 1 and product characteristics are provided in Table 2.

Table 1 - Specified Expected Values

Tested Property	Test Method	Value
Tensile Strength (MD) x (TD)	ASTM D6818	4.8 lb/in (0.8 kN/m) x 4.8 lb/in (0.8 kN/m)
Elongation (MD) x (TD)	ASTM D6818	15 % x 20 %
Mass Per Unit Area	ASTM D6475	8.0 oz/yd <sup>2</sup> (271 g/m <sup>2</sup> )
Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.28 in (7 mm)
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	22 % open
Water Absorption	ASTM D1117	450 %

Table 2 - Netting

Top Net Type	Synthetic, Photodegradable
Bottom Net Type	No Net
Top Net Opening Dimensions	0.5 in (13 mm) x 0.5 in (13 mm)
Bottom Net Opening Dimensions	N/A

Excel SR-1 is available in multiple roll sizes ranging in width from 8.0 ft to 16.0 ft. and 112.5 ft to 600 ft in length. Standard roll sizes are 100 square yards, measuring 8.0 ft wide by 112.5 ft long. Custom roll sizes are available upon request.

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