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# AEC PREMIER STRAW<sup>®</sup> SINGLE NET MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

### <u>Materials:</u>

Certified Weed Seed Free Agricultural Straw Polypropylene Netting Stitching Thread

### **Roll Sizes:**

Width:	8.0 ft (2.4 m)	16.0 ft (4.9 m)
Length:	112.5 ft (34.3 m)	112.5 ft (34.3 m)
Area:	$100.0 \text{ yd}^2 (83.6 \text{ m}^2)$	$200.0 \text{ yd}^2 (167.2 \text{ m}^2)$
Weight:	50.0 lb (22.7 kg)	100 lb (45.4 kg)

### **Description:**

AEC Premier Straw Single Net erosion control blanket (ECB) is a natural, stitched straw blanket that provides a temporary organic cover to reduce erosion, protect seeds, enhance germination, and hasten re-vegetation. AEC Premier Straw Single Net rolls are stretch wrapped to protect against the elements prior to installation, and may be ordered in Master-Paks of fifteen rolls banded together to minimize handling requirements. ECB shall be Manufactured in the U.S.A.

AEC Premier Straw Single Net has a design soil loss ratio (event-based RUSLE C factor) of .05 and is typically suitable for slopes up to 3:1. AEC Premier Straw Single Net is rated for channel flows up to 4.5 ft/s (1.4 m/s) and 1.55 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> (74 Pa) shear stress.

### **Physical Properties:**

Fiber: Fiber Size: Weight*:	Certified Weed Seed Free Agricultural Straw 75% of fibers a minimum of 4" (10.2 cm) long 0.50 lb/yd <sup>2</sup> (0.27 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) $\pm$ 10%
Thread Pattern:	No more than 2.0" (5.1 cm) transverse stitch spacing
Net Material:	Polypropylene (green with oxo-biodegrader additive or white with UV degrader additive)
Net Openings: Net Configuration:	0.5" wide by 0.5" long (12.7 mm x 12.7 mm) Top side only

\* Weight is based on a dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture. Baseline moisture content of AEC Premier Straw fibers is 15%.





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## **MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION**

# **AEC PREMIER STRAW<sup>®</sup> SINGLE NET - 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:

Number:

### **Statement**

We hereby certify that the above referenced material is manufactured to meet or exceed the following specification:

Fiber:	Certified Weed Seed Free Agricultural Straw
Fiber Size:	75% of fibers a minimum of 4" (10.2 cm) long
Blanket Length:	-0'(m), $+5%$ (upon application)
Blanket Width:	-0"(mm) + 1.0"(25.4 mm)
Weight*:	$0.50 \text{ lb/yd}^2 (0.27 \text{ kg/m}^2) \pm 10\%$
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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 <u>www.Curlex.com</u> at all times.



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