





Specifications

Western Excelsior manufactures a full line of Rolled Erosion Control Products (RECPs). Excel PP5-12 Turf Reinforcement Mat is composed of 100% synthetic components. A matrix of green polypropylene fibers is mechanically (stitch) bound between two UV stabilized, heavy duty synthetic nets. Stitching is secured on two inch centers using UV stabilized, heavy duty polypropylene thread. Excel PP5-12 is a permanent, three-dimensional TRM that provides immediate erosion protection and long term turf reinforcement and is intended for slope or channel applications requiring erosion protection for greater than thirty-six months.

Each roll of EXCEL PP5-12 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 properites are provided in Table 1 and product characteristics are provided in Table 2.

Table 1- Specified Expected Values

| Tested Property | Test Method | Value |
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| Tensile Strength (MD) x (TD) | ASTM D6818 | 25.0 lb/in (4.4 kN/m) x 18.0 lb/in (3.2 kN/m) |
| Elongation (MD) x (TD) | ASTM D6818 | 25 % x 35 % |
| Mass Per Unit Area | ASTM D6566 | 12.0 oz/yd^2 (407 g/m^2) |
| Thickness | ASTM D6525 | 0.38 in (10 mm) |
| Light Penetration | ASTM D6567 | 20 % open |
| Water Absorption | ASTM D1117 | N/A % |
| Resiliency | ASTM D 6524 | 88 % |
| Porosity | Computed | 96 % |
| UV Stability | ASTM D 4355 | 80% (1000 hr) % |

Table 2 - Netting

| Top Net Type | Synthetic, UV Stable |
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| Bottom Net Type | Synthetic, UV Stable |
| Top Net Opening Dimensions | 0.7 in (17 mm) x 0.7 in (17 mm) |
| Bottom Net Opening Dimensions | 0.7 in (17 mm) x 0.7 in (17 mm) |



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Excel PP5-12 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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