



Specification Sheet – VMax® W3000™ High-Performance Turf Reinforcement Mat

DESCRIPTION

The VMax® W3000™ high performance turf reinforcement mat (HPTRM) is a machine-produced mat of 100% UV-stabilized high denier poly yarns woven into permanent, high strength three-dimensional turf reinforcement matting. The mat consists of a woven bottom layer integrally interlaced into a woven corrugated middle layer, with poly tendons on the top side spanning the entire machine direction. The mat is designed to provide sufficient thickness, optimum open area and three-dimensionality for effective erosion control and vegetation reinforcement against high flow induced shear forces. The mat has high tensile strength providing excellent damage resistance and increased bearing capacity of vegetated soils subject to heavy loads from maintenance equipment and other vehicular traffic. The corrugated structure provides a highly frictional surface to prevent sod slippage when sod is installed over the mat. When used as surface protection without sod overlay, the corrugated structure encapsulates the seed and soil in place while promoting self-soil infilling of the system.

Material Content

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Bottom	100% UV stable poly fiber weave	Black/Green
Corrugated Middle	100% UV stable poly fiber weave	Black/Green
Top	100% UV stable Poly Tendons	Green

Standard Roll Sizes

Width	10 ft (3.05 m)
Length	90 ft (27.4 m)
Weight ± 10%	90 lbs (41.0 kg)
Area	100 sy (83.6 sm)

Index Property	Test Method	Typical
Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.40 in. (10.2 mm)
Resiliency	ASTM D6524	98%
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM 6566	14.7oz/sy (495 g/m ²)
Tensile Strength - MD	ASTM D6818	3600 lbs/ft (52.6 kN/m)
Elongation - MD	ASTM D6818	35%*
Tensile Strength - TD	ASTM D6818	3800 lbs/ft (55.5 kN/m)
Elongation - TD	ASTM D6818	20%*
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	12%
UV Stability	ASTM D4355	>80% @3000 hrs

* Measured on fabric prior to corrugation for true measurement of base fabric elongation

Design Permissible Shear Stress*

Vegetated Shear Stress	16 psf (766 Pa)
Vegetated Velocity	25 fps (7.6 m/s)

*Values extrapolated through ASTM D6460 testing

ASTM D6460 Large Scale Channel

Vegetated Shear Stress	>13.2 psf (632 Pa)
Vegetated Velocity	>24.5 fps (7.47 m/s)

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