

AASHTO NTPEP Rolled Erosion Control Product (RECP) Test Report

Manufacturer: US Erosion Control Products Plant Name: US Erosion Control Products

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NTPEP / Log Number: ECP-2010-01-004

Product Identification: US-1S

Description: Single net temporary straw erosion control

blanket

Netting: Photodegradable synthetic top net with 0.5 inch

square openings

Matrix/Fill: 100% Wheat Straw

Stitching: Photodegradable synthetic stitching @ 1.5 in.

transverse stitch spacing



Test Results

Test Method - Description	Parameters	Test Result
ASTM D 6475 - Mass per Unit Area	Index Test	10.26 oz/sq.yd.
ASTM D 6818 – Ultimate Tensile Strength / Strain -	Index Test	12.9 lb/in @ % 27.1
- TD	index rest	8.0 lb/in @ % 33.1
ASTM D 6525 – Thickness	Index Test	414 mils
ASTM D 6567 - Ground Cover / Light Penetration	Index Test	94.7 %/% 5.3
ASTM D 1117 & ECTC-TASC 00197 - Water Absorption	Index Test	296 %
ASTM D 7101 - Determination of Unvegetated RECP	50 mm (2 in.) / hr for 30 min.	Soil Loss Ratio* = 15.72
Ability to Protect Soil From Rain Splash and Associated	100 mm (4 in.) / hr for 30 min.	Soil Loss Ratio* = 14.01
Runoff Under Bench-Scale Conditions	150 mm (6 in.) / hr for 30 min.	Soil Loss Ratio* = 12.48
ASTM D 7207 - Determination of Unvegetated RECP	Shear: 0.69 psf for 30 min.	Soil Loss = 210.0 g
Ability to Protect Soil from Hydraulically-Induced Shear	Shear: 1.26 psf for 30 min.	Ü
Stresses Under Bench-Scale Conditions	Shear: 1.82 psf for 30 min.	Soil Loss = 488.3 g
Stresses officer bench-scale contaitions	Soil loss curve intercept =	1.87 psf @ ½-in soil loss
ASTM D 7322 - Determination of Temporary Degradable	Top soil; Fescue (Kentucky 31);	% of Control
RECP Performance in Encouraging Seed Germination and	21 day incubation; 27±2° &	= 429%
Plant Growth	approximately 45±5% RH	(increased biomass)
* Soil Loss Ratio = Soil Loss Bare Soil / Soil Loss with RECP = 1 / C-Factor (Note: soil loss is based on regression analysis)		