NORTH AMERICAN GREEN®

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION



S75

The short-term single net erosion control blanket shall be a machine-produced mat of 100% agricultural straw with a functional longevity of up to 12 months. (NOTE: functional longevity may vary depending upon climatic conditions, soil, geographic location, and elevation).

The blanket shall be of consistent thickness with the straw evenly distributed over the entire area of the mat. The blanket shall be covered on the top side with a lightweight photodegradable polypropylene netting having an approximate 0.50×0.50 inch $(1.27 \times 1.27 \text{ cm})$ mesh and be sewn together on 1.50 inch (3.81 cm) centers with degradable thread.

The S75 shall meet requirements established by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) Specification and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Standard Specifications For Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects, FP-03 2003 Section 713.17 as a Type 2.C Short-term Single Net Erosion Control Blanket.

The blanket shall be manufactured with a colored line or thread stitched along both outer edges (approximately 2-5 inches [5-12.5 cm] from the edge) to ensure proper material overlapping.

The short-term single net erosion straw erosion control blanket shall be S75 as manufactured by North American Green, or equivalent.

The S75 erosion control blanket shall have the following properties:

Material Content

Matrix 100% Straw Fiber

 $(0.50 \text{ lbs/yd}^2) (0.27 \text{ kg/m}^2)$

Netting Top side only, lightweight photodegradable

Minimum netting weight (1.50 lbs/1,000 ft² [0.73 kg/100 m²] approx. weight)

Thread Degradable

S75 is Available with the Following Physical Specifications Per Roll [English Units (Metric Units)]

| Width | 4.0 ft (1.20 m) | 6.67 ft (2.03 m) | 16.0 ft (4.87 m) |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Length | 135.0 ft (41.14 m) | 108.0 ft (32.92 m) | 108.0 ft (32.92 m) |
| Weight $\pm 10\%$ | 30.0 lbs (13.60 kg) | 40.0 lbs (18.14 kg) | 96.0 lbs (43.54 kg) |
| Area | 60.0 yd ² (50.16 m ²) | 80.0 yd ² (66.89 m ²) | 192.0 yd ² (165.53 m ²) |

Roll Widths Also Available Upon Special Request

| Width | 8.0 ft (2.43 m) | 13.3 ft (4.05 m) |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Length | 108.0 ft (32.92 m) | 108.0 ft (32.92 m) |
| Weight $\pm 10\%$ | 48.0 lbs (21.77 kg) | 80.0 lbs (32.28 kg) |
| Area | 96.0 yd ² (80.26 m ²) | 160.0 yd ² (133.78 m ²) |

Stitch Spacing for All Rolls = 1.50 inches (3.81 cm)