



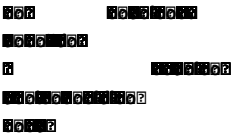
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General  
Premier Straw erosion control blankets designed to provide temporary protection for grass seed and topsoil during the germination and root system development stages.

Product  
Premier Straw blankets manufactured by American Excelsior Company, shall be made from the finest agricultural straw fibers available. Straw fibers shall be made into blankets and stitched to a single top or netting top and bottom. Premier Straw fibers shall be of consistent thickness and evenly distributed throughout the blanket. A variety of netting types are available to meet specific job site requirements.

Weight W 1 X 1 6 1 P l u 1 X n i b l C  
Roll Dimensions: 2.4 m x 34.3 m (83) 6 m 8.0 ft x 112.5 ft (100 yd)  
4.9 m x 34.3 m (167) 2 m 6.0 ft x 112.5 ft (200 yd)  
Weights based on dry fiber weight basis at time of manufacture.  
Baseline moisture content of AEC Premier Straw fibers 15%



It is recommended the blankets be installed vertically on the slope; however, on short slopes it may be more practical to install horizontally. If more than one width is required, overlap the edges and secure the blankets with a common row of staples. AEC Premier Straw erosion control blankets shall be trenched at the head of the slope if the blanket cannot be extended three feet over the slope crest or if overland flow is anticipated from upslope areas.

AEC Premier Straw erosion control blankets shall be centered to offset a seam in the middle of the waterway. They shall be installed in the same direction as the flow. The adjoining blankets shall be installed away from the center of channel and overlapped. Blankets shall be installed on the side slopes and three feet over the crest to the flat of the final grade. Flanks exposed to runoff, or sheet flow, must be protected by a check slot or trenched. AEC Premier Straw erosion control blankets shall be installed at the start of the channel and anchored using a staggered staple pattern at end of roll overlaps and end of roll terminations.

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