

# MATERIAL PROPERTIES AND DIMENSIONS



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## Specifications

Western Excelsior manufactures a full line of Rolled Erosion Control Products (RECPs). Tackmat<sub>s</sub> Rapid Go ultra short term Erosion Control Blanket is composed of a 100% certified weed free agricultural wheat straw matrix mechanically (stitch) bonded on two inch centers to a single photodegradable, rapid degradable, synthetic net. Tackmat<sub>s</sub> Rapid Go is treated with an erosion control performance enhancing natural, biodegradable tackifier. When installed, the tackifier is deployed to the soil surface and the interaction of treated soil and straw fibers provides enhanced erosion control. Tackmat<sub>s</sub> Rapid Go is available in natural color and is recommended for use in channels or slopes requiring erosion protection for a period of approximately 45 to 90 days. Actual field longevity is dependent on soil and climatic conditions.

Each roll of Tackmat<sub>s</sub> Rapid Go 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 properties are provided in Table 1 and product characteristics are provided in Table 2.

Table 1- Specified Expected Values

Tested Property	Test Method	Value
Tensile Strength (MD) x (TD)	ASTM D6818	4.8 lb/in (0.8 kN/m) x 4.8 lb/in (0.8 kN/m)
Elongation (MD) x (TD)	ASTM D6818	15 % x 20 %
Mass Per Unit Area	ASTM D6475	8.0 oz/yd <sup>2</sup> (271 g/m <sup>2</sup> )
Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.28 in (7 mm)
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	22 % open
Water Absorption	ASTM D1117	450 %

Table 2 - Netting

Top Net Type	Synthetic, Rapid Photodegradable
Bottom Net Type	N/A
Top Net Opening Dimensions	0.5 in (13 mm) x 0.5 in (13 mm)
Bottom Net Opening Dimensions	N/A

Tackmat<sub>s</sub> Rapid Go 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.