



"Blanketing Nature With Nature"

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RE: Certificate of Conformance: Aspen Turbo Mulch™

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Western Excelsior manufactures the product marketed as Western Excelsior Aspen Turbo Mulch. Each bundle is subjected to Western Excelsior's Quality Assurance Program and is manufactured to the specifications listed in document number WE_EXCEL_ATM_SPEC. A copy of the specification document is attached. If you have any questions regarding the installation, use or properties of the Aspen Turbo Mulch, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad M. Lipscomb". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Material Properties and Dimensions

Aspen Turbo Mulch™



Specifications

Western Excelsior manufactures Aspen Turbo Mulch in addition to a full line of Rolled Erosion Control Products (RECPs) and sediment control logs. Aspen Turbo Mulch consists of a blend of machine produced, High Altitude Rocky Mountain Aspen Fibers and cellulose material manufactured to be free of weeds and foreign material. Once applied, Aspen Turbo Mulch provides a mulching layer to enhance vegetation establishment. Aspen Turbo Mulch is highly water absorbent and designed for clog-free application.

Each bundle of Aspen Turbo Mulch is produced under Western Excelsior’s Quality Assurance Program to ensure consistent fiber content. Table 1 presents the nominal properties of Aspen Turbo Mulch. Table 2 presents Specified Expected Values and dimensions.

Mulch Property	Value
Bundle Weight	50 lb (Machine Compressed)
Moisture Content	10% ± 3%
Fiber Matrix Components	Aspen Excelsior Fibers and Cellulose
Fiber Composition	60% Aspen Excelsior ± 10% and 40% Recycled Paper ± 10%
*All measurements performed at the time of manufacture	

Characteristic	Dimension / Value
Fiber Size	100% passing 5mm Sieve 80% retained 0.6 mm Sieve
Organic Content	97% ± 2%
Ash Content	3% ± 2%
pH in Water (ASTM D778)*	6.6

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