## Material Properties and Dimensions

## Aspen Turbo Mülch ${ }^{\text {TM }}$



## 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.

| Table 1 - Specified Expected Values |  |
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| Mulch Property | Value |
| Bundle Weight | 50 lb (Machine <br> Compressed) |
| Moisture Content | $10 \% \pm 3 \%$ |
| Fiber Matrix <br> Components | Aspen Excelsior Fibers and Cel- <br> lulose |
| Fiber Composition | $60 \%$ Aspen Excelsior $\pm 10 \%$ and <br> $40 \%$ Recycled Paper $\pm 10 \%$ |
| *All measurements performed at the time of manufac- <br> ture |  |


| Table 2 - Characteristics |  |
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| Characteristic | Dimension / Value |
| Fiber Size | $100 \%$ passing 5 mm Sieve <br> $80 \%$ retained 0.6 mm Sieve |
| Organic Content | $97 \% \pm 2 \%$ |
| Ash Content | $3 \% \pm 2 \%$ |
| pH in Water (ASTM <br> D778)* | 6.6 |

