



"Blanketing Nature With Nature"

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RE: Certificate of Conformance: Excel SR-1 Rapid Go™

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Western Excelsior manufactures the Rolled Erosion Control Product (RECP) marketed as EXCEL SR-1 Rapid Go. Each blanket is subjected to Western Excelsior's Quality Assurance Program and is manufactured to the specifications listed in document number WE\_EXCEL\_SR1RG\_SPEC. Further, Western Excelsior utilizes industry standardized test procedures to develop performance references for Excel SR-1 Rapid Go. Document number WE\_EXCEL\_SR1RG\_PERF presents the industry standardized testing and results. Installation instructions are provided in document numbers WE\_EXCEL\_SR1RG\_SII and WE\_EXCEL\_SR1RG\_CII for hillslope and channel installations, respectively. A copy of document number WE\_EXCEL\_SR1RG\_SPEC is attached; all other documentation may be obtained by calling Western Excelsior Technical Services at 1-866-540-9810, at [www.westernexcelsior.com](http://www.westernexcelsior.com) or by email at [wexcotech@westernexcelsior.com](mailto:wexcotech@westernexcelsior.com).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad M. Lipscomb".

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# Material Properties and Dimensions

## Excel SR-1 Rapid Go™



### Specifications

Western Excelsior manufactures a full line of Rolled Erosion Control Products (RECPs). Excel SR-1 Rapid Go temporary Erosion Control Blanket (ECB) is composed entirely of a straw matrix mechanically (stitch) bonded on two inch centers to a single photodegradable, synthetic net. The netting of Excel SR-1 Rapid Go ECB is treated to accelerate the degradation process. The straw matrix consists of weed free agricultural straw. Recommended for use in channels or slopes requiring erosion protection for a period forty-five to ninety days. Actual field longevity is dependent on soil and climatic conditions.

Each roll of EXCEL SR-1 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 properities 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	No Net
Top Net Opening Dimensions	0.5 in (13 mm) x 0.5 in (13 mm)
Bottom Net Opening Dimensions	N/A

Excel SR-1 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.

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