



## Specification Sheet – HydraGS™ Mild Slope Mulch Blend

### DESCRIPTION

The HydraGS™ Mild Slope Mulch Blend shall be a hydraulically-applied mulch composed of a patent-pending blend of mechanically processed straw fibers, reclaimed cotton plant materials, tackifiers, and other proprietary additives. The HydraGS mulch protects from erosion, and begins establishing an intimate bond upon application with the soil's surface to create a continuous, porous, absorbent mulch layer that allows for rapid germination and accelerated plant growth.

The all natural fiber mulch shall satisfy the control performance criteria set forth in the Ceriodaphnia dubia, Daphnia magna and Pimephales promelas tests as described in EPA documentation (USEPA 2002) and the Region VIII Whole Effluent Toxics Control Program (EPA Region VIII 1997); therefore illustrating no significant toxicity for the mulch.

Composition: All components of the HydraGS mulch shall be pre-packaged by the Manufacturer to assure material performance and in compliance with the following values. Under no circumstances will field mixing of additives or components be accepted.

#### Material Content

<b>Mechanically Processed Straw</b>	84% +/- 3%
<b>Mechanically Processed Reclaimed Cotton Plant Material</b>	15% +/- 3%
<b>Proprietary Hydro-colloidal Tackifiers and Activators</b>	< 1%

#### Specifications

<b>Contents</b>	Straw/Reclaimed Cotton Plant Material
<b>Packaging</b>	50 lbs (23 kg) +/- 3%
<b>Total Organic Matter</b>	90.0% +/- 4%
<b>Carbon to Nitrogen Ratio</b>	< 50:1*
<b>Moisture Content</b>	12% +/- 3%
<b>Color</b>	Natural Green

\*Analysis concluded from a representative sample as the C:N ratio may vary from sample to sample

Index Property	Test Method	Typical
<b>Thickness</b>	ASTM D6566	0.14 in. (3.6 mm)
<b>Mass/Unit Area</b>	ASTM D6525	4.87 oz/sy (165 g/sm)
<b>Ground Cover</b>	ASTM D6567	92.3%
<b>Organic Matter</b>	ASTM D2974	93.64%
<b>Water Holding Capacity</b>	ASTM D7367	798%
<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	EPA 2021.0-1	Non-Toxic
<b>Functional Longevity</b>	Observed	3-6 months
<b>Color</b>	Observed	Green

#### Performance Property Test Method Typical

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<b>Rainfall Event (R-factor)</b>	ASTM D6459*	231
<b>Cover Factor</b>	ASTM D6459*	0.09
<b>Percent Effectiveness</b>	ASTM D6459*	91 %
<b>Vegetation Establishment</b>	ASTM D7322	333 %

\* Modified ASTM D6459 (Standard Test Method for Determination of Erosion Control Blankets (ECB) Performance in Protecting Hillslopes from Rainfall-Induced Erosion)

#### Packaging

Bags are filled with 50 lbs (23 kg) of material and packaged in a UV and weather-resistant bag. Each pallet contains 40 bags or one ton of material with a plastic cover for enhanced protection from rain and UV rays.

*NOTE: Not for use in channels, swales, or other areas where concentrated flows are anticipated, unless installed in conjunction with a temporary erosion control blanket or permanent turf reinforcement mat. HydraGS may be applied on saturated surfaces. Do not allow foot traffic or grazing on treated areas until vegetated. Be cautious of slippery surfaces while applying. Warning: Do not store near an open flame or heat source. Use caution when stacking units. See Installation guide for more detailed information regarding application of the HydraGS product.*



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