MATERIAL PROPERTY DATA SHEET



TMAX 3K™

Permanent • 3-D Woven • UV Stable • High Performance Turf Reinforcement Mat

DESCRIPTION

TMAX 3K is a High-Performance Turf Reinforcement Mat (HP-TRM) produced by weaving 100% UV-stabilized, high denier synthetic mono-filament yarns woven into permanent, high-strength, three-dimensional structure. The optimized properties of the material provide immediate erosion control with excellent vegetation establishment and long-term turf reinforcement. The strength, resiliency, and durability of TMAX 3K provides a decades long design life and suitability for harsh environments including debris flow and light vehicle traffic. When incorporated with high-load anchors, PP5-Pro can add strength to sub-surface soil and improve slope stability.



	Material Content	
Woven, Single Layer		Green or Tan

Standard Roll Sizes				
Width	11.5 ft	(3.5 m)	8 ft	(2.4 m)
Length	78 ft	(24.0 m)	135 ft	(40.5 m)
Weight ± 10%	72 lb	(33.0 kg)	86 lb	(40 kg)
Area	100 sy	(83.6 m ²)	120 SY	(100 m ²)
Material available in custom roll sizes				

	Approvals & Classification
Classification	FHWA: Type 5.C / ECTC: 5.F
TTI Approvals	Class 2 Type H
NTPEP Number	ECP-2022-01-011

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Index Property	Test Method	MARV	
Thickness	ASTM D6525	0.3 in.	(6 mm)
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D6566	7.5 oz/sy	(250 g/sm)
Tensile Strength – MD	ASTM D6818	3,000 lbs/ft	(43.8 kN/m)
Tensile Strength – TD	ASTM D6818	3,000 lbs/ft	(43.8 kN/m)
Elongation - MD	ASTM D6818	25%	
Elongation – TD	ASTM D6818	25%	
UV Stability	ASTM D4355	90% @	93000 hr
UV Stability	ASTM D7238	90% @	93000 hr
Resiliency	ASTM D6524	70%	
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	35%	
Biomass Improvement	ASTM D7322	300%	
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	57.4 lb/ft ³	(0.92 g/cm ³)
Porosity	ECTC	g	96%
Carbon Footprint	GHG*	1.3 kg CO₂ e/m²	

Design Parameters			
Property	Unvegetated	Vegetated ³	
RUSLE C Factor ²	N/A	N/A	
Slope Maximum Gradient ¹	0.5H:1V	0.5H:1V	
Permissible Shear Stress ²	2.3 psf	14.0 psf (670 Pa)	
Permissible Velocity ²	8.0 fps	20.0 fps (6.1 m/s)	
$\tau_{_{\text{VPG}}}/\tau_{_{\text{TRM}}}$ (HEC-15)	N/A	0.35	

Manning's n Roughness (HEC-15)			
τ_{lower}	$ au_{mid}$	$ au_{upper}$	
0.033	0.030	0.028	

- 1 Maximum Gradient a recomendation for typical installations.
- 2 Hydraulic thresholds compliant with ASTM D6459/D6460 but generalized for typical applications.
- 3 Vegetated values dependent on established stand of vegetation
- *WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol: Product Life Cycle Accounting and Reporting Standard, 2013.