



High Performance Erosion Control

# Absolutely The Most Effective Erosion Control Medium Available.

Flexterra<sup>®</sup> HP-FGM<sup>™</sup> represents the next generation in Flexible Growth Media and is proven to surpass the original's outstanding performance.

### Flexterra HP-FGM Delivers:

- The highest germination and growth establishment
- Greater than 99% erosion control effectiveness immediately upon application
- 100% biodegradability
- Greater safety for even the most sensitive aquatic environment because it's non-toxic
- Near-perfect erosion control and denser vegetation while protecting the natural environment

### HP Technology: Greener By Design

 100% recycled Thermally Refined<sup>®</sup>
wood fibers produce the highest yield and coverage per unit weight and are phyto-sanitized, eliminating weed seeds and pathogens



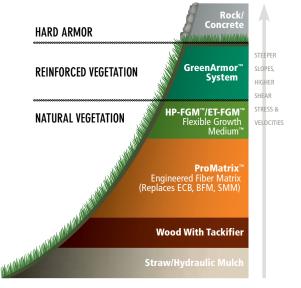
100% biodegradable interlocking man-made fibers increase mechanical bonding of the matrix to provide immediate performance upon installation



100% non-toxic biopolymers and water absorbents enhance erosion control resistance and growth establishment



Revolutionary Micro-Pore particles optimize water and nutrient retention





## Flexterra<sup>®</sup> HP-FGM<sup>™</sup> Technical Data:

	TEST METHOD	UNITS	MINIMUM VALUE
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES*			
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D65661	g/m² (oz/yd²)	407 (12)
Thickness	ASTM D65251	mm (in)	5.6 (0.22)
Erosion Control Effectiveness	ASTM D68181	N/m (lb/ft)	131 (9)
Ground Cover	ASTM D65671	%	99
Water-Holding Capacity	ASTM D7367	%	1700
Material Color	Observed	n/a	Green
ENVIRONMENTAL PROPERTIES*	TEST METHOD	UNITS	TYPICAL VALUE
Biodegradability	ASTM D5338	%	100
Functional Longevity <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D5338	n/a	Up to 18 months
Ecotoxicity	EPA 2021.0	%	96-hr LC50 > $100\%$
Effluent Turbidity	Large Scale <sup>3</sup>	NTU	< 100
PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES*	TEST METHOD	UNITS	VALUE
Cover Factor <sup>4</sup>	Large Scale <sup>3</sup>	n/a	< 0.01
Percent Effectiveness <sup>5</sup>	Large Scale <sup>3</sup>	%	> 99
Cure Time	Observed	hours	0-2
Vegetation Establishment	ASTM D73221	%	> 800
PRODUCT COMPOSITION			TYPICAL VALUE
Thermally Processed Wood Fibers6 (within a pressurized vessel)			80% ± 3%
Cross-Linked Biopolymers and Water Absorbents			$10\%\pm1\%$
Crimped, Man-Made Biodegradable Interlocking Fibers			$5\% \pm 1\%$
Proprietary Mineral Activator			$5\% \pm 1\%$

\* When uniformly applied at a rate of 3500 lb/ac (3900 kg/ha) under laboratory conditions.

- 1. ASTM test methods developed for Rolled Erosion Control Products that have been modified to accommodate Hydraulic Erosion Control Products.
- 2. Functional Longevity is the estimated time period, based upon field observations, that a material can be anticipated to provide erosion control and agronomic benefits as influenced by composition, as well as site-specific conditions, including; but not limited to-temperature, moisture and light conditions, soils, biological activity, vegetative establishment and other environmental factors.
- 3. Large Scale testing conducted at Utah Water Research Laboratory. For specific testing information please contact a Profile technical service representative at 866-325-6262.
- 4. Cover Factor is calculated as soil loss ratio of treated surface versus an untreated control surface.
- 5. Percent Effectiveness = One minus Cover Factor multiplied by 100%.
- 6. Heated to a temperature greater than 193 degrees C (380 degrees F) for 5 minutes at a pressure greater than 345 kPa (50 psi) in order to be Thermally Refined<sup>®</sup>/Processed and to achieve phyto-sanitization.

#### SETTING THE BAR EVEN HIGHER

**Better Erosion Control**—Flexterra<sup>®</sup> HP-FGM<sup>™</sup> immediately bonds to the soil surface. Its flexible yet stable matrix retains > 99% of soil, vastly reducing turbidity of runoff for up to 18 months.

**Greater Seed Germination and Growth**—High Performance matrix outperforms traditional Flexterra FGM with 600% better initial germination and 250% increased biomass due to a combination of optimized water and nutrient retention.

**Safer for the Environment**—Unlike rolled erosion control blankets, Flexterra HP-FGM has no nets or threads to endanger wildlife. It uses 100% biodegradable crimped interlocking fibers and 100% recycled and phyto-sanitized wood fibers. Flexterra HP-FGM is 100% safe for aquatic and terrestrial life forms.

**Earth-Friendly and Sustainable Results**—Flexterra HP-FGM is a result of Profile's Green Design Engineering<sup>™</sup>, creating cost-effective and environmentally superior solutions through the design, manufacture and application of sustainable erosion control and vegetation establishment technologies.



Green Design Engineering<sup>™</sup> is a holistic approach that combines agronomic and engineering expertise with advanced technologies to provide cost-effective and earth-friendly solutions. Profile strives to deliver Green Design Engineering across our team of consulting professionals, innovative products and educational resources.



PS<sup>3</sup> is a free, comprehensive 24/7 online resource you can use to design a project and select the right products that address both the physical and agronomic needs of your site. It will help you develop holistic, sustainable solutions for cost-effective erosion control, vegetation establishment and subsequent reductions in sediment and other pollutants from leaving disturbed sites. Because good plans start with the soil, PS<sup>3</sup> offers free soil testing to ensure this critical step is considered. To access the site, design your project and take advantage of a free soil analysis,





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