



100% Biodegradable

Sediment EarthBlanketTM

2:1 Slopes or Greater

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Microbial <i>Filtermitt</i> TM	Used for	Vegetated Permanent erosion control
Microbial <i>Filtermitt</i> TM Berm	Used for	Vegetated Permanent erosion control where a large range of anticipated water flow is expected
Microbial and <i>PowerBoost</i> TM Mulch <i>EarthBlanket</i> TM	Used for	Vegetated Permanent erosion control to prevent sheet flow, Stabilizes soil and prevents sediment loss on slopes of varying steepness.
Sediment <i>Filtermitt</i> TM	Used for	Un-vegetated temporary erosion control
Sediment <i>Filtermitt</i> TM Berm	Used for	Un-vegetated temporary erosion control where a large range of anticipated water flow is expected
Sediment <i>EarthBlanket</i> TM	Used for	Un-vegetated temporary erosion control to prevent sheet flow, Stabilizes soil and prevents sediment loss on slopes of varying steepness.
Topdressing	Used for	Enhancing soil structure and performance to hold moisture while increasing the soils organic matter.
Microbial Inoculants	Used for	Adding a large number of beneficial microorganisms into the soil. Microbial Inoculants helps improve soil structure, fertility, and, ultimately, plant health, also inhibit diseases. Used in storm water management to remediate persistent hydrocarbons which contaminate sediments found in storm water by renewing the populations of active beneficial microorganisms.
Environmental fence	Used for	Protection of storm water management products, keeping intruders out of the wetlands, also allowing wildlife access to their habitat.



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COMPOST PRODUCTS

<i>EarthBoost</i> TM	Used for	Topdressing, potting mixes, gardens, and <u>prescription soil blending</u> .
<i>PowerBoost</i> TM Mulch	Used for	Useful in light erosion applications on gentle slopes, flat areas, or where lower water flows are anticipated. It also ideal for use as decorative and functional mulch for annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees.
<i>FiberRoot</i> TM Mulch	Used for	Erosion control applications Microbial and Sediment <i>FilterMitt</i> TM <i>EarthBlanket</i> TM , also for woodland plant mulch.

*EarthBlanket*TM DEPTHS FOR VARIOUS RAINFALL RATES

Annual Rainfall Flow Rate	Total Precipitation (Rainfall Erosivity Index)	<i>EarthBlanket</i>TM Depth (Vegetated Surface)	<i>EarthBlanket</i>TM Depth (Unvegetated Surface)
Low	1 - 25 inches	½ - ¾ inch	1 – 1½ inches
	(20 – 90)	(12.5 – 19mm)	(25 – 37.5mm)
Average	26 – 60 inches	¾ - 1 inch	1½ - 2 inches
	(91 – 200)	(25 – 50mm)	(37 – 50mm)
High	> 51 inches	1 - 2 inches	2 – 4 inches
	(> 201)	(25 – 50mm)	(50 – 100mm)



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SLOPES, SLOPE LENGTHS, and *Filtermitt*TM DIAMETERS

Step 1: Select annual rainfall flow rate from charts below.

Annual Rainfall/Flow rate	Precipitation/Year (Rainfall Erosivity index)	Filtermitt TM Diameter (inches)
Low	1 in. to 25 in.	12"
Average	26 in. to 50 in.	12" or 18"
High	51 in. and above	18"

State	Annual Rainfall inches/ year 2008
Massachusetts	43.84
Maine	43.52
Connecticut	44.39
New Hampshire	36.53
Vermont	33.69
Rhode Island	41.91

Step 2: Pick slope percent and length in feet for job

Slope Percent	9 inch	12 inch	18 inch	24 inch	32 inch
5% and less	375	475	525	625	725
10%	185	240	275	375	475
15%	130	160	185	300	425
20%	95	120	135	250	375
25%	75	85	90	185	250
30%	55	70	85	120	185
35%	50	65	75	100	140
40%	45	60	70	85	110
45%	40	50	55	75	85
50%	35	45	50	60	60
75%	20	30	35	40	45
100%	10	15	20	25	30

Step 3: Pick *Filtermitt*TM diameter.

Note: For areas not accessible by truck, use Alternative method which can be carried by hand.

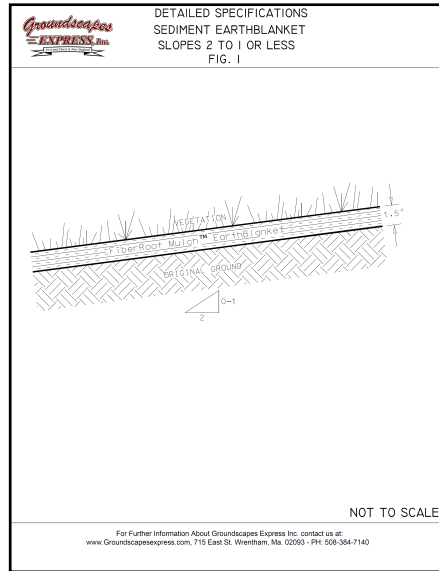
Note: *Filtermitts*TM Berms are used in areas where greater water flow is anticipated, used in conjunction with *Filtermitts*TM .

Summary of All Sediment *EarthBlanket™* Detailed Drawings

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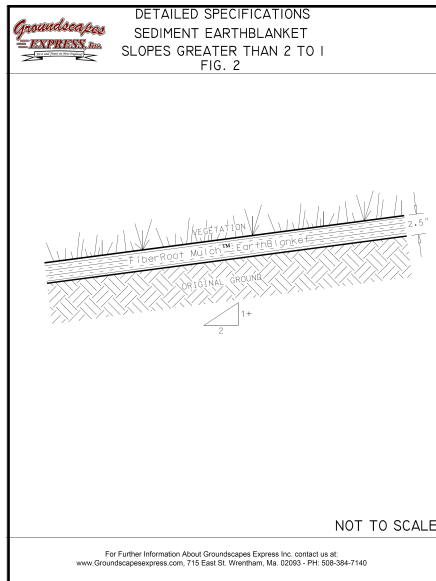
Fig. 1



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Fig. 2





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Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™

PART 1.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION *Sediment EarthBlanket*™

E 101-1 MATERIAL:

A. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™

Detains sediment, absorbs orders and degrades volatile organic compounds allows water by-pass, and is a food resource for beneficial microorganisms, which remediate by metabolizing wood preservatives, petroleum products, pesticides And both chlorinated and non chlorinated hydrocarbons in stormwater runoff from reaching water resources, prevents erosion and silting on embankments parallel to creeks, lakes, and rivers, prevents erosion and turf loss on roadsides, hillsides, playing fields, and golf courses.

E 101-2 INSTALLATION:

- A. All Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ Groundscapes Express Inc. application/ installation must be done by a certified Groundscapes Express Inc. installer.
- B. All invasive removals must be done by a Groundscapes Express Inc. professional.
- C. All Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ Groundscapes Express Inc. application/ installation should be used for pre-construction, construction and post-construction.

E 101-3 MAINTENANCE:

- A. Apply beneficial microorganisms to the Certified Groundscapes Express Stormwater device every two months during the growing season to assure that the beneficial microorganisms meet the desired range as described in the Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. specifications. Only when meeting these desired ranges can you be sure the Groundscapes Express Inc. is remediation persistent contaminated pollutants found in the stormwater, as well as improving soil structure, and hydrological conductivity.
- B. Apply beneficial microorganisms to improve the vigor and vitality of either planted or existing vegetation.
- C. Remove any invasive exotic or native vegetation that maybe disturbing the functioning of the stormwater filtering device.



PART 1. GENERAL (Continued)

E 101-4 BENEFICIAL MICROORGANISMS INOCULATION:

- A. Improve soil pore space which increases water infiltration.
- B. Metabolizes pollutants which reduces contamination of water resources.
- C. Increase soil surface tension which reduces movement of soil particles.
- D. Increase water storage in soil which reduces water usage.
- E. Increase carbon storage in soils which helps clean air.
- F. Improve plant nutrients uptake which supports plant health.

E 101-5 INVASIVE REMOVAL:

- A. Prior to permit approval and final inspection, we recommend developing a plan for stormwater maintenance and invasive plant control. Invasives reduce biodiversity, threaten native species, and often fail to stabilize soils.

E 101-6 USE:

- A. On slopes of varying steepness.
- B. Check dam & dikes
- C. Permanent & temporary erosion protection
- D. Vegetation & soil amendment



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PART 1. GENERAL INSPECTION

E 102 – 1 MATERIAL INSPECTION:

- A. Installation Contractor submits a sample of materials [1 gallon] to a Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Testing Lab. Phone # 1-508-384-7140
- B. The “Certified Groundscapes Express...” Will send the Installation contractor, either a “Certificate of Materials Approval” or a list of recommendations that when completed as described will bring the existing materials into compliance with the criteria as set forth for Certified Groundscapes Express Inc.
- C. Upon receipt of “Certificate of Materials Approval” from a Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Testing Lab, the Installation Contractor will submit copies of the “Certificate “ to the design professional, the regulating agency, and the property owner, or whoever submitted the permit.
- D. The Installation Contractor will notify the Regulating Agency of the time and day the work will begin.
- E. A sample of the Materials On-Site will be taken by a Certified Professional Groundscapes Express Stormwater Inspector, to verify that the materials that were “Certified” are the materials that are being installed.
- F. The methods and procedures of the installation of the materials, as designed and specified in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will also be inspected, to assure that the installation also is in compliance.



PART 1. GENERAL

E 103-1 MONITORING and DOCUMENTATION

- A.** The property owner or site contractor is required to monitor the stormwater control device after every significant rain event, as specified and designed in the SWPPP
- B.** Any failures due to either the design or the installation of the devices shall be noted with a written, dated document and photographs
- C.** The site contractor is to follow up with a Certified letter to the design professional and the installation contractor, stating the date, and the location of the failure, preferably accompanied with a photo description of the problem, requesting a site visit to resolve these issues within a timely manner.
- D.** The stormwater control devices are to be inspected periodically to assure that they meet all project requirements as described in the Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Manual and by a Certified Groundscapes Express Stormwater Professional Inspector.



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PART 2

E 201-1 PERFORMANCE and DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

TABLE 1

<u>Performance Design</u>	<u>Slopes 2-1 or less</u>	<u>Slopes 2-1 or greater</u>	<u>Testing Lab Reference</u>
Effective Height	1.5"	2.5"	Groundscapes Express Inc. Lab
Density dry	800 lbs/yd	800 lbs/yd	Groundscapes Express Inc. Lab
Functional Longevity	2-5/yr	2-5/yr	Groundscapes Express Inc. Lab
Hydraulic Flow Through Rate	6 -12 Gpm per linear ft.	6 -12 Gpm per linear ft.	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Total Solids Removal	98%	98%	Soil Control Lab Inc.



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E 201- 2 PERFORMANCE and DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

TABLE 1 (continued)

<u>Performance Design</u>	<u>Sediment <i>Earthblanket™</i></u>	<u>Testing Lab Reference</u>
Total Suspended Solids Removal	81%	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Turbidity Reduction	70%	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Total Phosphorus Removal	na	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Nitrate N Removal	na	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Motor Oil Removal	na	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Iron (Fe) Removal	na	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Zinc (Zn) Removal	na	Soil Control Lab Inc.
Manganese (Mn) Removal	na	Soil Control Lab Inc.



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E 202 PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS

TABLE 2

<u>Compost Parameters</u>	<u>Test Method & Name Reported As</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
pH	TMECC 04.11-A Electrometric pH 1:5 Slurry Method pH Units	5.0-8.5
Soluble Salts	TMECC 04.10-A Electrical Conductivity 1:5 Slurry Method dS/m (mmhos/cm)	0-5
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A Total Solids & Moisture at 70+/- 5 deg C % Wet Weight Basis	< 60 %
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A Matter Method. Loss on Ignition Organic Matter Method % Dry Weight Basis	25 - 100 %
Maturity Percent Emergence %Relative Seedling Vigor %Relative to positive control	TMECC 05.05-A Biological Assays. Seedling Emergence and Relative Growth	100% 100%
Stability (respirometry)	TMECC 05.08-B Carbon Dioxide Evolution Rate mg CO ₂ -C/g OM per day mg CO ₂ -C/g TS per day	< 8
Particle Size	TMECC 02.12-B Sample Sieving for Aggregate Size Classification % Dry Weight Basis	<u>Inches & Percentage Passing</u> <u>3" (75 mm) 98% to 100%</u> <u>1" (25 mm) 90% to 100%</u> <u>3/4"(19 mm) 70% to 100%</u> <u>3/8"(6.4 mm) 30% to 75%</u> <u>Maximum particle size:</u> <u>4" (100 mm)</u>
Physical Contaminants (man made inert)	TMECC 02.02-C % dry weight basis	< 1
Pathogen	TMECC 07.01-B Fecal Coliform Bacteria <1000 MPN/gram dry wt.	Pass
Pathogen	TMECC 07.01-B Salmonella <3 MPN/4 grams dry wt.	Pass



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E 203 BIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

TABLE 3

Property	Test Method	Requirement Low-High
Active Bacterial (mg/g)	DIC/ Epifluorescence Microscopy	Range N/A
Total Bacterial (mg/g)	DIC/ Epifluorescence Microscopy	Range N/A
Active Fungal (mg/g)	DIC/ Epifluorescence Microscopy	Range N/A
Total Fungal (mg/g)	DIC/ Epifluorescence Microscopy	Range N/A



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E 301 MATERIAL:

- A. Media needs to meet Groundscapes Express Inc. specifications in tables 1,2, and 3.
- B. Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ benefits pre- construction, construction and post-construction phases of development.
- C. Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ specifications meet the standard performance criteria.
- D. Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ meets the AASHTO, EPA, State & Federal regulations.
- E. All Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ Installations shall be done by a Groundscapes Express Inc. Certified Professional to assure that all the specifications as described, will be met, and the project will succeed as it was designed.



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E 302 INSTALLATION:

- A.** All Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ installations shall be done by a Groundscapes Express Inc. Certified Professional.
- B.** If installation is not done by a Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Certified Professional, than the installation of the project may not comply with the design specifications and performance standards; the project will be declined.
- C.** Because the Certified Groundscapes Express Inc. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ conforms to the grade, there is no need to re-grade with heavy equipment which causes soil disturbance and creates conditions for more erosion.
- D.** The movement of heavy equipment compacts the soil which increases flow rate and damages soil structure making it more difficult to establish seed germination.



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E 303 MAINTENANCE:

- A.** To ensure proper functioning, regular inspections, and if necessary, maintenance should take place after installation. Sediment *EarthBlanket*™ should be inspected immediately by contractor or agent after each rainfall-producing event, and at least daily during prolonged rainfall events.
- B.** Identify and remove all invasive plants within the order of conditions footprint once per month during growing season.
- C.** Apply Beneficial Microorganisms to improve the vigor and vitality of either planted or existing native vegetation.
- D.** Remove any invasive exotic or native vegetation that may be disturbing the functioning of the stormwater filtering device.



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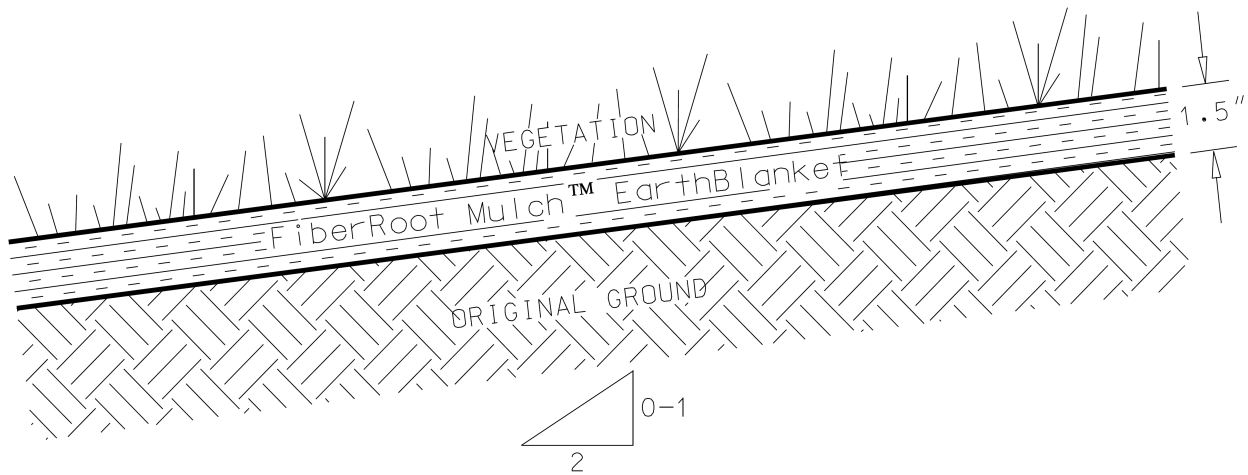
E 304 POST CONSTRUCTION:

- A. Leave in place to continue filtering pollutants from storm water run-off.
- B. Rake by hand, {no machine for spreading} material used as a soil amendment on existing site.
- C. **Certification Disclaimer:**

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DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS
SEDIMENT EARTHBLANKET
SLOPES 2 TO 1 OR LESS
FIG. 1

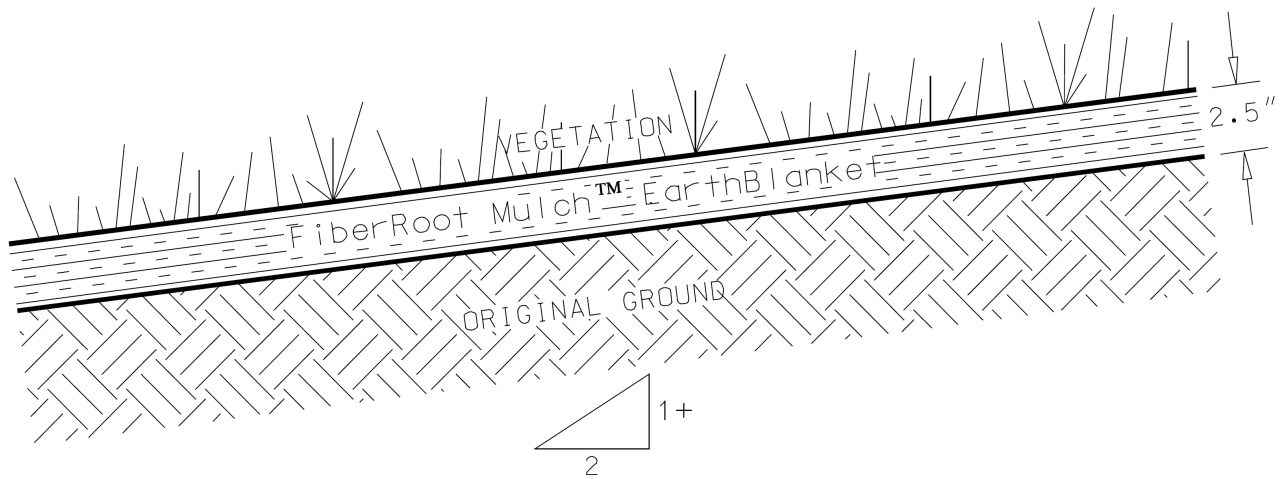


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DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS
SEDIMENT EARTHBLANKET
SLOPES GREATER THAN 2 TO 1
FIG. 2



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