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## Material and Performance Specification

# EC-9Y COIR MAT

**Description:** Coir fiber is obtained from the bristles of the outer layer of the fruit of the Coconut tree and is 100% biodegradable. Coir Mats are woven with coir fiber yarns providing strength, environmental friendliness and functional longevity in excess of three years. EC-9Y meet the Type 4.A, specifications established by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) and also meets the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) FP-03 Section 713.17.

### Material: Coconut Fiber

#### Roll Size

<b>Width:</b>	6.5 ft (2 m)
<b>Length:</b>	167 ft (50 m)
<b>Area:</b>	120 yd <sup>2</sup> (100 m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Weight +10%:</b>	30 oz/yd <sup>2</sup> (1017 g/m <sup>2</sup> )

#### Design Value Properties

Property	
Shear Stress	5.50 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> (263 Pa)
Velocity	16.0 ft/s (4.88 m/s)
C Factor	0.002
Open Area – Calculated	36%
Net Opening	3/8" (10mm) x 3.8" (11mm)

#### Index Value Properties

Property	Test Method	Value
Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D5261	26.7 oz/yd <sup>2</sup> (906.0 g/m <sup>2</sup> )
Thickness	ASTM D5199	0.38 in. (9.7 mm)
Light Penetration	ASTM D6567	18%
Dry Tensile Strength-MD	ASTM D4595/ASTM D6818*	1915 lb/ft (28.0 kN/m)
Dry Elongation-MD	ASTM D4595/ASTM D6818*	26%
Dry Tensile Strength-TD	ASTM D4595/ASTM D6818*	1640 lb/ft (24.0 kN/m)
Dry Elongation-TD	ASTM D4595/ASTM D6818*	29%
Wet Tensile Strength-MD	ASTM D4595	1790 lb/ft (26.2 kN/m)
Wet Elongation-MD	ASTM D4595	40%
Wet Tensile Strength-TD	ASTM D4595	1750 lb/ft (25.6 kN/m)
Wet Elongation-TD	ASTM D4595	40%

\*Both ASTM D4595 and D6818 are used to test tensile strength. ASTM D6818 is preferred in erosion control applications.

#### Primary Usage

Slopes	2:1	1:1	>1:1
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