**TABLE 1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EROSION CONTROL BLANKET**

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<th>Type of Fiber</th>
<th>Coconut Blanket</th>
<th>Wood Fiber Blanket</th>
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<td>Weight, lbs/sq. yd.</td>
<td>0.50</td>
<td>0.63</td>
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<td>Life Expectancy</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>80% of fibers &gt; 6 in.</td>
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<td>Fiber Length</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>0.021 in. x 0.042 in.</td>
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<td>Fiber Dimensions</td>
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*Netting Required?*  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No  
Cover Top and bottom of blanket with a max. 5/8" x 5/8" opening size netting, bound to the mat on max. 1.5" centers. 
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**NOTES:**
1. The erosion control blanket consists of a machine produced mat of specified material.  
The product must meet the minimum requirements specified in Table 1, below.  
Ensure that the product is new and unused, and is furnished in rolls.  
Alternative materials may be used upon approval by the designer.
2. Prepare soil prior to installing erosion control blanket, including seeding, fertilizing, and 
   lime application.
3. The erosion control blanket is to be placed in firm contact with the soil and not be 
   allowed to bridge over surface irregularities. The blanket cannot be stretched.
4. Install the erosion control blanket according to manufacturer's instructions.  
   If no manufacturer's instructions are available, install the blanket as follows:
   a. Use "U" shaped staples, 0.12 in diameter wire or greater (#11 gauge).  
      See Staple Detail for dimensions.
   b. Bury upstream end of blanket in a trench 6 inch wide by 6 inch deep and stapled in 
      staggered rows across the width as shown in Detail 1.
   c. For joining ends of rolls, overlap end of upslope blanket a minimum of 6 inches 
      over downslope blanket (single style).  Use a double row of staggered staples 4 
      inches apart, as shown in Detail 2.
   d. Overlap blanks on side slopes a minimum 6 inches over the blanket below 
      (single style).  Staple overlap at 12 inch intervals.  See Detail 3.
   e. Staple the outer edge along sides of blanket every 12 inches.  See Detail 4.
   f. Staples are to be placed alternately in columns (in the direction of the waterway).  
      2 feet apart and in rows (across the waterway) 3 feet apart, throughout the area 
      covered by erosion blanket.
   g. Downstream (terminal) end of blanket are to be stapled with a double row of 
      staggered staples 12 inches apart.  See Detail 5.
5. Start laying the blankets by rolling center blanket in the direction of flow, centered on 
   the centerline of waterway.  No overlap of blankets at the center of the waterway.