

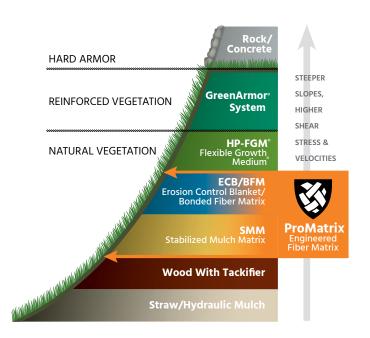


## **Superior Performance at a Competitive Price**





# A better alternative to BFM/SMM products



<u>ProMatrix®</u> with patented Engineered Fiber Matrix® (EFM™) technology gives you an edge when bidding on jobs requiring Bonded Fiber Matrix (BFM) and/or Stabilized Mulch Matrix (SMM) hydraulic products.

Available at a competitive price, ProMatrix assures the erosion control and vegetative establishment you expect from Profile Products. And with Engineered Fiber Matrix technology, you get the highest performing, cost-effective solution for projects needing BFM/SMM.

While it's not a replacement for the ultimate performance of Flexterra® HP-FGM®, you still get superior performance and sustainable results — all from an efficient-to-apply solution.

ProMatrix is a USDA Certified Biobased Product alternative to Erosion Control Blankets (ECBs). This designation ensures no hazardous plastics are introduced to the environment.

#### PROMATRIX ENGINEERED FIBER MATRIX TECHNOLOGY DELIVERS:

HIGHEST-LOADING FORMULATION with BFM performance; 60 pounds per 100 gallons (27.2 kg/379 L) of water CLASS LEADING erosion control effectiveness meets or exceeds all industry testing standards for BFM/SMM products LASTING PERFORMANCE with a functional longevity of up to 12 months

**QUICK GERMINATION** and rapid vegetative establishment

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE; it's non-toxic, contains 100% recycled wood fibers and is 100% biodegradable

#### **ENGINEERED FIBER MATRIX TECHNOLOGY: GREEN BY DESIGN**

Profile® applied its Green Design Engineering® expertise and incorporated many of the technologically advanced components found in Flexterra HP-FGM when developing ProMatrix EFM. These components include:

#### Unique to this technology:

Proprietary Dispersion Granules: Ensure the chemistry is thoroughly mixed and uniformly distributed

Effectively contribute to smooth, even shooting, which speeds application

Advanced micro-pore particles optimize water and nutrient retention

100% recycled Thermally Refined® wood fibers that not only produce the highest coverage per pound, they are also phytosanitized to eliminate potential weed seeds and pathogens

100% crimped biodegradable interlocking fibers derived from regenerated cellulose sourced from sustainably harvested wood to help increase strength and matrix durability

100% non-toxic biopolymers and water absorbents further enhance performance

### **GAME-CHANGING ADVANTAGES**

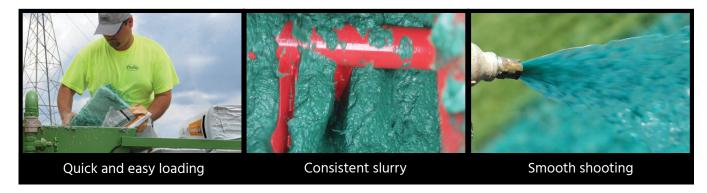


## SAVES YOU TIME. CONSERVES WATER.

With a mixing rate of 60 pounds per 100 gallons (27.2 kg/379 L) of water, ProMatrix is the highest-loading product in its class. This decreases the number of trips to get water, which saves you time and reduces water usage.

| PRODUCT MIXING RATE NUMBER OF BALES FOR MACHINE SIZE |                                  |                      |                        |                         |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
|  |                                  | 800 gal<br>(3,028 L) | 1,500 gal<br>(5,678 L) | 3,000 gal<br>(11,356 L) |  |  |
| ProMatrix<br>EFM                                     | 60 lb/100 gal<br>(27.2 kg/379 L) | 10                   | 18                     | 36                      |  |  |
| Typical Bonded<br>Fiber Matrix                       | 50 lb/100 gal<br>(22.7 kg/379 L) | 8                    | 15                     | 30                      |  |  |





**EFFICIENT APPLICATION.** Proprietary dispersion granules facilitate even distribution of the fibers and chemistry to ensure smooth slurry pumping and shooting.

**GREATER CONFIDENCE.** ProMatrix Engineered Fiber Matrix (EFM) technology quickly bonds to the soil surface and effectively reduces erosion for up to 12 months.

**TRUSTED TECHNOLOGY.** Patented EFM technology promotes rapid germination and vegetative establishment with a 600% minimum increase in initial germination (ASTM D7322).

**100% ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE.** Engineered Fiber Matrix technology is plastic-free, phytosanitized to eliminate potential weed seeds and pathogens, and contains 97% USDA BioPreferred® BioBased Content. It also contains no nettings, threads, or staples to endanger wildlife or introduce plastic contaminants to the environment.

IMPROVES YOUR PROFIT POTENTIAL. Consult with your Profile Products representative about all the cost-effective advantages of ProMatrix EFM—the superior performing hydraulic solution that will change your environment.







Profile's 5 Fundamentals for establishing sustainable vegetation take the guesswork out of crucial decisions that need to be made to ensure you achieve your Notice of Termination as quickly and efficiently as possible. Having the correct foundation in place from the start makes all the other choices that much easier and effective. Start with a FREE soil test through PS<sup>3</sup>.



Assessing and Creating Optimal Soil Conditions



Picking the Right Plant Species



Selecting the Correct Erosion Control Material



Ensuring Proper Installation



Follow-up Inspections and Maintenance Practices

Profile Products is available to conduct training on The 5 Fundamentals™ to assure success on your erosion control and vegetative establishment projects.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

| Physical Properties*   | Test Method             | Tested Value (English) | Tested Value (SI) |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Mass/Unit Area   | ASTM D6566 <sup>1</sup> | ≥ 11.6 oz/yd²          | ≥ 390 g/m²        |
| Thickness  | ASTM D65251             | ≥ 0.16 inch            | ≥ 4 mm            |
| Ground Cover   | ASTM D6567 <sup>1</sup> | ≥ 98 %                 | ≥ 98%             |
| Water-Holding Capacity   | ASTM D7367              | ≥ 1,400%               | ≥ 1,400%          |
| Material Color   | Observed                | Green                  | Green             |
| Performance Properties*  |                         |                        |                   |
| Cover Factor <sup>2</sup>  | ASTM D8298-Type 1       | ≤ 0.05                 | ≤ 0.05            |
| Percent Effectiveness <sup>3</sup>   | ASTM D8298-Type 1       | ≥ 95 %                 | ≥ 95 %            |
| Cure Time  | Observed                | 4 – 24 hours           | 4 – 24 hours      |
| Functional Longevity 4   | ASTM 5338               | ≤ 12 months            | ≤ 12 months       |
| Vegetation Establishment   | ASTM D7322              | ≥ 600%                 | ≥ 600%            |
| Environmental Properties*  |                         |                        |                   |
| Ecotoxicity  | EPA 2021.0              | Non-Toxic              | Non-Toxic         |
| Biodegradability <sup>5</sup>  | ASTM D5338              | Yes                    | Yes               |
| USDA BioPreferred® Biobased Content  | ASTM D6866              | 97%                    | 97%               |
| Elemental Impurity Limits  | ASTM D8082              | Pass                   | Pass              |
| Product Composition  |                         |                        | Typical Value     |
| Thermally Processed 6 Virgin Wood Fibe                                     | 77%                     |                        |                   |
| Wetting Agents - including high-viscosi biopolymers and water absorbents   | 18%                     |                        |                   |
| Crimped, Biodegradable Interlocking Fil<br>from sustainably harvested wood | 2.5%                    |                        |                   |
| Micro-Pore Granules  | 2.5%                    |                        |                   |

- \*When uniformly applied at a rate of 3,500 pounds per acre (3,900 kilograms/hectare) under laboratory conditions.
- ASTM test methods developed for Rolled Erosion Control Products that have been modified to accommodate Hydraulic Erosion Control Products.
- Cover Factor is calculated as soil loss ratio of treated surface versus an untreated control surface.
- 3. % Effectiveness = One minus Cover Factor multiplied by 100%.
- 4. Functional Longevity is the estimated time period, based upon ASTM D5338 testing and 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, light conditions, soils, biological activity, vegetative establishment and other environmental factors.
- 5. 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> >100 LC<sub>50</sub> refers to the percent concentration of
- a substance in water when 50% mortality of an organisms is reached. 50% mortality of the tested species (*Daphnia magna*) could not be achieved when subjected to 100% effluent concentration proving the material to be acutely non-toxic.
- 6. Heated to a temperature greater than 380 degrees Fahrenheit (193 degrees Celsius) for 5 minutes at a pressure greater than 50 psi (345 kPa) in order to be Thermally Refined®/Processed and to achieve phytosanitization.



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. Develop holistic, sustainable solutions for cost-effective erosion control, vegetation establishment and subsequent reductions in sediment and other pollutants from leaving disturbed sites, plus get free soil testing to ensure this critical step is considered. Learn more and take advantage of a free soil analysis by visiting **ProfilePS3.com**.



Green Design Engineering® is a holistic approach, combining environmentally beneficial design and ecologically sound products with agronomic and erosion control expertise, to provide the most effective, customized and cost-efficient solutions for erosion control and vegetative establishment.



For technical information or distribution, please call 800-508-8681. For customer service, call 800-366-1180.

> ©2023 PROFILE Products LLC. All rights reserved. For warranty information, visit profileproducts.com.

750 W. Lake Cook Road • Suite 440 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

USDA BioPreferred Program and Certified Biobased Content are registered trademarks of the United States Department of Agriculture.

ProMatrix, Engineered Fiber Matrix, Flexterra,
Profile, Solutions for your Environment, GreenArmor,
HP-FGM, Flexible Growth Medium, Green Design
Engineering, Earth-Friendly Solutions for Sustainable
Results and Thermally Refined are registered
trademarks of PROFILE Products LLC.

EFM and The 5 Fundamentals are trademarks of PROFILE Products LLC.

U.S. PATENT #'S: 5,741,832; 5,779,782; 5,942,029; 6,158,167; 6,360,478; 7,752,804 AND PATENTS PENDING





