

Intensive Media

DESCRIPTION

A planting medium for intensive vegetative (green) roof systems with a separate drain layer, designed to retain stormwater and to promote long lasting vigorous plant growth, and which meets the requirements described in ASTM E2777-14 Standard Guide for Vegetative (Green) Roof Systems and detailed below.

Greenroof-Roofscapes® Intensive Media is a precisely balanced blend of carefully selected lightweight mineral aggregates and premium organic components, like USCC STA approved compost.

WEIGHT CLASSES

Greenroof-Roofscapes® Intensive Media is available in different saturated weight classes. These weight classes are designed to guide you in choosing the best option for your project. Each weight class is identified by a number that corresponds to the typical weight for fully saturated media based on ASTM E2399.

Depending on your specific region, the following weight classes are available for Greenroof-Roofscapes® Intensive Media:

	SYSTEM	SATURATED WEIGHT
WEIGHT	Intensive 500	50 - 60 lb/ft³
	Intensive 600	60 - 70 lb/ft³
	Intensive 700	70 - 80 lb/ft³
	Intensive 800	80 - 90 lb/ft³

	PROPERTIES	RESULTS		
Particle Size Distribution (ASTM D422-63)				
TECHNICAL PROPERTIES	Proportion of Particles < 0.05mm	≤ 20% (mass)		
	Proportion of Particles < 0.25mm #60 mesh	15 - 40% (mass)		
	Proportion of Particles < 1.00mm #18 mesh	25 - 60% (mass)		
	Proportion of Particles < 2.00mm #10 mesh	40 - 80% (mass)		
	Proportion of Particles < 3.20mm 1/8" mesh	50 - 90% (mass)		
	Proportion of Particles < 6.30mm 1/4" mesh	75 - 100% (mass)		
	Proportion of Particles < 9.50mm 3/8" mesh	90 - 100% (mass)		
	Proportion of Particles < 12.50mm 1/2" mesh	100% (mass)		
	Bulk Density Measurements (ASTM E2399)*			
	Bulk Density Dry Weight Basis	25 - 45 lb/ft³		
	Bulk Density at Max. Water-Holding Capacity	60 - 70 lb/ft³		
	Water/Air Measurements (ASTM E2399)			
	Total Pore Volume	≥ 50% (vol)		
	Max. Water-Holding Capacity	45 - 65% (vol)		
	Air-Filled Porosity at Max. Water-Holding Capacity	≥ 7% (vol)		
	Water Permeability (saturated hydraulic conductivity)	0.0118 - 1.18 in/min		
	pH and Salt Content			
	pH (in CaCl ₂)	6.0 - 8.5		
	Soluble Salts (water, 1:10 m:v)	< 2.5 g (KCI)/L		
	Organic Measurements (LOI at 500°C; SM 2540 G)			
	Organic Matter Content	50 - 90 g/L		
	Nutrient Retention Capacity			
	Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC)	≥ 6 meq/100 g		

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