QUALIFIED PRODUCTS POLICY FOR TURF REINFORCEMENT MATTING (TRM) QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST 56

This policy covers Turf Reinforcement Matting (TRM) for use as an erosion prevention best management practice (BMP). Only use the products that appear on *Qualified Products List 56* by the SCDOT Office of Materials and Research, or otherwise accepted by the Engineer.

TRM acceptance is granted based on the manufacturers' certification and testing with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) for Erosion Control Products (ECP). Test results supplied must be from the current or most recent NTPEP testing cycle.

Prior to inclusion on *SCDOT Qualified Product List 56* provide the Office of Materials and Research (OMR) with the following information from the manufacturer:

- Written quality control program conforming to the requirements of the specification.
- Documentation of laboratory testing that quantifies the performance of the product conforming to the requirements of the specification.
 - Independent qualified test facility name and location,
 - Signature of responsible person or party certifying the TRM,
 - TRM manufacturer,
 - TRM name and model number,
 - Test ID, and
 - Test date.
- Certification that the TRM performs to the minimum performance standards under the specific conditions stated in the specification.
- Instructions on the proper installation and maintenance of the TRM.

Submit requests for qualification to:

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