

PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL SOLUTIONS

Erosion Prevention and Protection



Flexamat[®] Provides Permanent Erosion Control Solutions for a Wide Range of Applications Including:

AIRPORTS DOT ROADSIDE DRIVABLE SURFACES ENERGY SECTOR INLETS/OUTLETS LANDFILL/MINE RECLAMATION SHORELINE STREAM AND RIVERBANK



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OUR COMPANY

Motz Enterprises, Inc. is the manufacturer of **Flexamat**[®]. The company has been in business for over 30 years and is headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Flexamat[®] is sold throughout the United States and Canada with material available locally in most areas.

We take pride in our performance and specifying the right product for the right application. **Flexamat**[®] is an effective, long term solution. We look forward to working with you.



Learn More About How Flexamat[®] Is The Best Permanent Erosion Solution!

ABOUT Flexamat®

Permanent Erosion Control

Flexamat[®] is a permanent erosion control mat utilized for stabilizing slopes, channels, low water crossings, inlet/outlet protection, and shorelines. Tied Concrete Block Mat is a generic term for **Flexamat**[®]. It consists of concrete blocks (6.5″ x 6.5″ with a 2.25″ profile) locked together and embedded into a high strength geogrid. There is 1.5″ spacing between the blocks that gives the mat flexibility and allows for optional vegetation growth. The mat is packaged in rolls, making transporting and installing **Flexamat**[®] efficient. It is manufactured with various underlayments, determined by onsite conditions.

Vegetated Solution

Flexamat[®] offers permanent, hard armor protection, with a natural vegetation. **Flexamat**[®] may be mowed over with commercial mowing equipment or left to grow wild. Besides grass, there are many other types of native plant species that can be planted to grow within the mat. For example, Willow stakes and other native plugs can be planted within **Flexamat**[®].

Work With Nature, Not Against

Incorporating perennial vegetation into storm water treatment plans will encourage the benefits of phytoremediation which is the direct use of living green plants for the removal, degradation or containments of contaminants. The establishment of perennial vegetation increases infiltration of storm water runoff into the soil, increased removal of pollutants found in road and parking lots runoff (oils & grease, metals, break dust salt, garbage, nutrients) through filtration and phytoremediation. The perennial vegetation also reduces or eliminates the thermal impacts to storm water runoff by shading the concrete blocks from sunlight and aiding in infiltration and filtering of the runoff, unlike rip rap or other hard armor alternatives.



BENEFITS OF Flexamat®

HIGH PERFORMANCE

The moment its installed un-vegetated capabilities, 19ft./sec. & 24 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PSF}}$

EASY MAINTENANCE Safe to mow over

FAST INSTALLATION Roll design makes installation efficient

SIMPLE INSTALLATION Personnel can install with their own equipment

AESTHETICALLY PLEASING Conforms to landscape

IMPROVES SAFETY Safe for motorist to drive across

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY Safe for pedestrians and wildlife to walk across

REDUCES CONSTRUCTION COSTS Low material cost, less labor and faster project completion.

DISCOURAGES GRAFFITI Vegetated solution rather than poured in place concrete

IMPROVES WATER QUALITY

Offers phytoremediation and reduces thermal impact

LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) Helps achieve MS4 permit requirements

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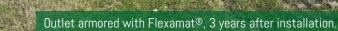
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Inlet & Outlet Erosion Protection







Armored inlet.





Landfill Erosion Protection





60' wide letdown 4 years after installation.

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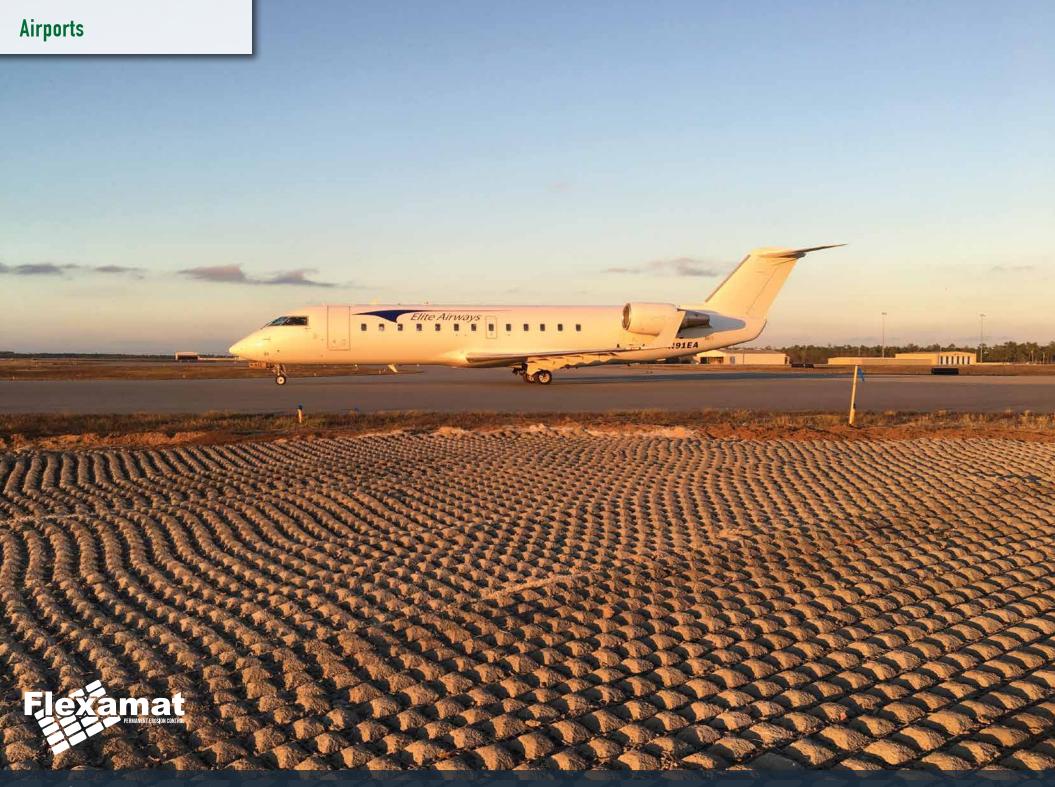






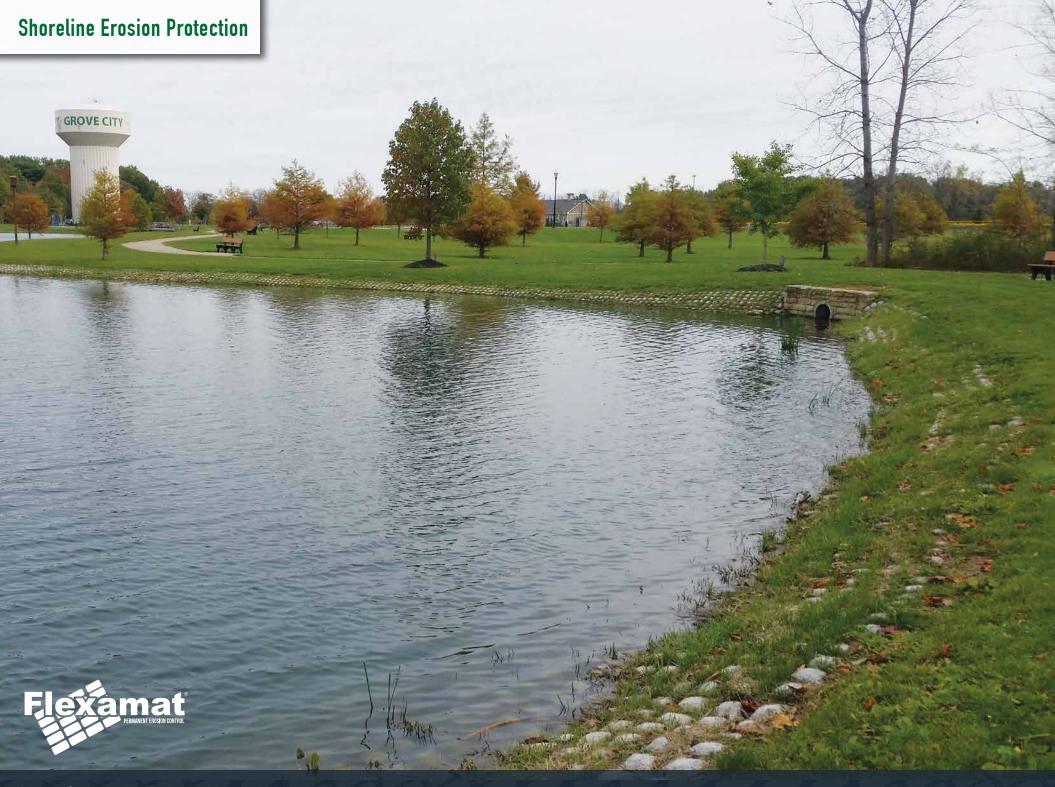








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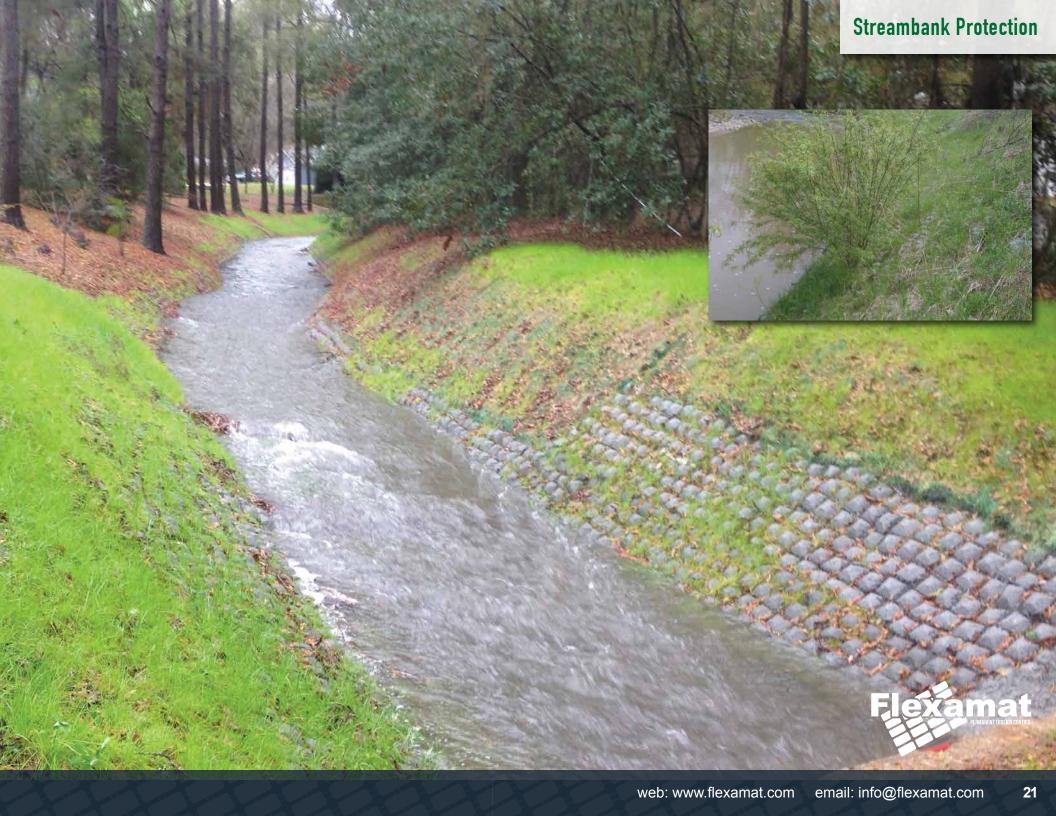


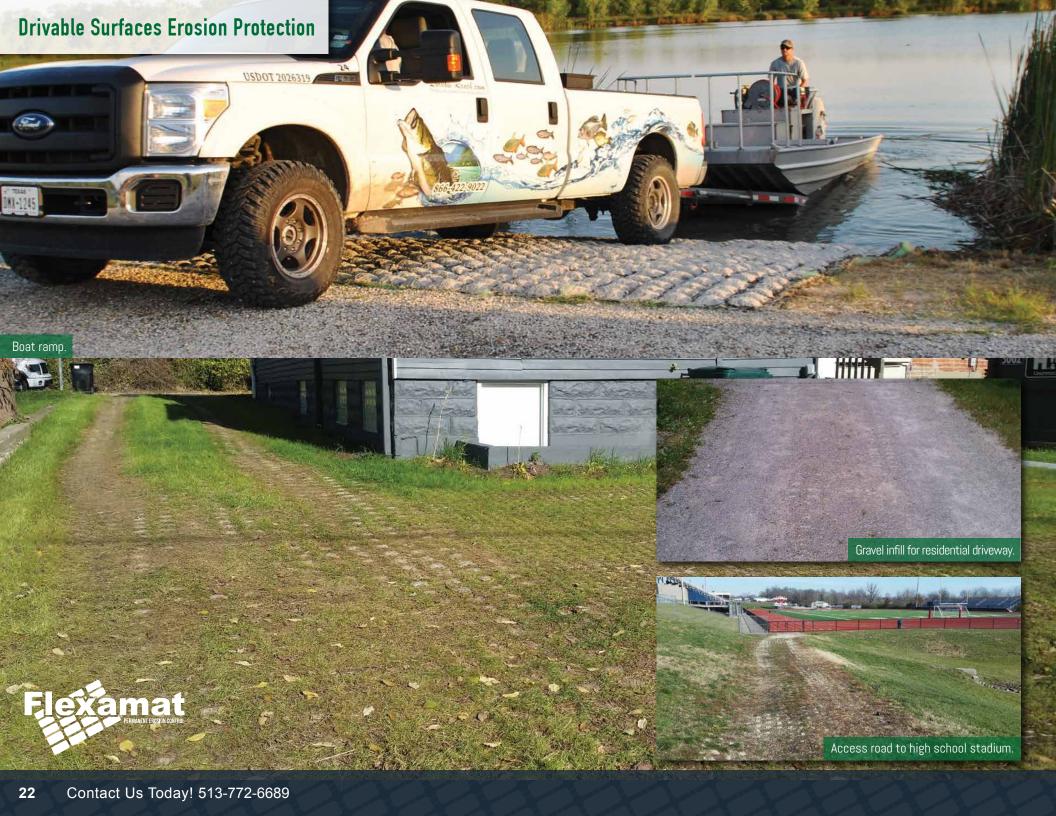
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Flexamat[®] Project Check List



Flexamat[®] Standard with Curlex II[®] backing



Flexamat[®] Plus with Curlex II[®] and Recyclex backing



Flexamat® with non-woven fabric backing

Flexamat[®] Project Check List:

Here are some suggestions for a successful **Flexamat**[®] installation:

Decide which **Flexamat**[®] option is best for the site.

- 1. Curlex II[®] 2. Flexamat[®] PLUS 3. Geotextile (10 oz.)
- □ Order Flexamat[®] (may need up to 5-7% waste factor)
- □ Have installation crew watch videos on **Flexamat**®'s YouTube Channel
- \Box Plan staging area for $\mathbf{Flexamat}^{\circ}$

□ Prepare work prior to installation – remove stumps, rocks, soil, etc – for smooth surface

- \Box Seed and fertilizer, this needs to be done prior to installation of ${\bf Flexamat}^{\circ}$
- □ Clevis shackle of appropriate weight rating. (For connecting to D-ring on bucket.)
- □ Swivel and rigging with latched sling hooks of appropriate weight rating.
- □ 3-4 moving hooks (Used for adjusting **Flexamat**[®] as needed during installation.)
- □ Lifting straps for large rolls.
- □ Smooth (toothless) bucket on excavator (refer to install videos)
- □ May be needed #3 rebar 18" U-Anchors or Cross Plate Percussion Anchors
- \Box May be needed Curlex II® or Recyclex® TRM for seams and edges
- □ Gloves
- □ Rakes & Shovels
- □ Swivel and rigging w/ latched sling hooks
- $\hfill\square$ Chop saw if cutting is required



Flexamat[®]





Flexamat[®] Testing



HYDRAULIC DATA

30% Flume Test

Non-vegetated testing on 30% slope over sandy loam soil, results: Tlimit FLEXAMAT(std) = 24+ psf Vlimit FLEXAMAT(std) = 19+ ft/sec.



Rectangular Channel Setup



Gravity Flow to Flume



Channel Flow Velocity Measurement (Typical)



Low Flow In Channel



Flexamat[®] Standard is delivered without a core. Cores can be added.



Standard Flexamat[®] (no core)



Medium Flow In Channel



High Flow In Channel



Rectangular Channel After High Flow



Channel After Matting Removed (no apparent soil surface disruption)



Flexamat[®] (with core added)



GENERAL COMPOSITION OF MATERIALS

Blocks	5000 PSI, Wet-cast Portland Cement		
Interlocking Biaxial Geogrid	Fornit 30/30 Polypropylene Geogrid with 2,055 lb/ft biaxial strength		
Underlayment Options	Standard - Curlex [®] II ECB Plus - Recyclex [®] TRM-V & Curlex® II ECB Fabric - 10 oz NW fabric *More options available upon request		

MANUFACTURING VALUES

Flexamat [®] Properties	Values			
Roll Width	4' 5.5' 8' 10' 12' 16'			
Roll Length	30' 40' 50' /Custom			
Material Weight	10 lbs./sf			
Block Size	6.5" x 6.5" x 2.25"			
Percentage Open Area (POA)	30% min.			

PERFORMANCE

Test	Tested Value	Bed Slope	Soil Classification	Limiting Value
ASTM 6460	Shear Stress	30%	Sandy Loam (USDA)	24+PSF
ASTM 6460	Velocity	30%	Sandy Loam (USDA)	19+ ft/Sec





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