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### Product Specification Sheet A.G.A. Vegetated Coir Pallets

#### Advantages of Pre-established Coir Pallets

- ▶ Rapid attachment
- ▶ Stabilise eroding banks
- ▶ Soft engineering solution
- ▶ No soil or peat used in production
- ▶ Improve water quality and biodiversity
- ▶ Perfect for reed beds and constructed wetlands
- ▶ Bolster native wetland plants
- ▶ Speedy return to a natural state after restoration work
- ▶ Instant natural habitat for lined ponds and lakes
- ▶ No plastic pots used in mature bare root production

#### Product materials

- Fill** 100% virgin mattress coir fibre. Origin: Sri Lanka. Dust content removed at manufacture. Each fibre to be no less than 50mm long and be typically 100-150mm long.
- Net** Natural coir multi-strand yarn forming a 25mm square mesh pattern.  
Coir twine breaking strength: 8kg  
Mesh breaking strength: 23-25kg per m<sup>2</sup>

#### Product construction

|             |                                |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Roll size   | 1.0m x 1.0m (1m <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.0m x 1.0m (2m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Compression | 0.4 kg/m <sup>2</sup>          | 0.4 kg/m <sup>2</sup>          |
| Dry weight  | 3 kg/m                         | 6 kg/m                         |

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## Planting

- ❖ Our coir pallets are planted at a rate of 18 plants per m<sup>2</sup> in monocultures of:
  - Norfolk reed (*Phragmites australis*)
  - Reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)
  - Reed sweet grass (*Glyceria maxima*)
  - Yellow Flag (*Iris pseudacorus*)
  - Greater pond sedge (*Carex riparia*)
  - Lesser pond sedge (*Carex acutiformis*)
  - Soft rush (*Juncus effusus*)
  - Marsh Marigold (*Caltha palustris*)
  
- ❖ All stock pallets are grown at our Merton Hall Ponds nursery and are of Norfolk provenance.
  
- ❖ Contract grown pallets can be of other client-specified provenance as our skilled nursery staff can collect seed and can grow plants for onward transplanting into rolls.
  
- ❖ Unless grown for contract, all rolls and pallets shall be established for a minimum of one growing season (March to October) under controlled conditions in multi spans.