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ANALYSIS FOR:			ADDITIONAL COPY TO:			
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LAB ID	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE TYPE	DATE SAMPLED	DATE RECEIVED	DATE COMPLETED	
SM07596	Norlite No. 8x0	Intensive	12/19/2018	1/2/2019	1/10/2019	

**Green Roof Media Analysis**Results on dry weight basis unless specified otherwise

Analysis	Units	Result	FLL Guidelines for Intensive Sites¹
Particle Size Distribution (See accompanying report) <sup>2</sup>			
$\leq 0.05 \text{ mm}$ (Fll reference value based on < 0.06 mm)	mass %	8.5	≤ 20
Density Measurements <sup>3</sup>			
Bulk Density (dry weight basis)	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.99	_
Bulk Density (dry weight basis)	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	61.85	_
Bulk Density (at max. water-holding capacity)	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.37	_
Bulk Density (at max. water-holding capacity)	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	85.47	_
Water/Air Measurements <sup>3</sup>			
Moisture	mass %	15.4	_
Total Pore Volume	Vol. %	54.6	_
Maximum water-holding Capacity	Vol. %	38.1	45 - 65
Air-Filled Porosity (at max water-holding capacity)	Vol. %	16.5	≥ 10
Water permeability (saturated hydraulic conductivity)	cm/s	0.020	0.0005- 0.05
Water permeability (saturated hydraulic conductivity)	in/min	0.467	0.0118 -1.18
pH and Salt Content <sup>4</sup>			
pH (CaCl <sub>2</sub> )		9.9	6.0 - 8.5
Soluble salts (water, 1:10, m:v)	mmhos/cm	0.22	_
Soluble salts (water, 1:10, m:v)	g (KCl)/L	1.36	≤ 2.5
Organic Measurements <sup>5</sup>			e e
Organic matter content	mass %	0.0	——————————————————————————————————————
Organic matter content	g/L	0.0	— 500 ≤ 80 × 080

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Forschungsgesellschaft Landschaftsentiwicklung Landschaftsbau (FLL). 2008. Guidelines for the Planning Execution and Upkeep of Green-Roof Sites

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Particle size determined by ASTM D422-63

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Media density, total pore volume, water-holding capacity, air-filled porosity, & water permeability determined by ASTM E2399

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Media pH & salt content determined by methods of the Assoc. of German Ag. Analytic & Res. Inst. (VDLUFA) Methods Book vol I, Soil Analysis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Organic mater content determined by loss on ignition (500 C), as described by SM 2540 G



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## Green Roof Media Particle Size Distribution

Particle Size Analysis			Sum of particles less than size specified				
Diameter -mm-	%		Diameter -mm-	Diameter -in-	Sieve size	% sum of particles	
< 0.002	1.2	<	0.002			1.2	
0.002-0.05	7.3	<	0.05			8.5	
0.05-0.25	7.0	<	0.25	0.0098	60 mesh	15.5	
0.25-1.0	27.9	<	1.0	0.0394	18 mesh	43.4	
1.0-2.0	22.4	<	2.0	0.0787	10 mesh	65.8	
2.0-3.2	21.7	<	3.2	0.125	1/8 inch	87.5	
3.2-6.3	12.3	<	6.3	0.250	1/4 inch	99.9	
6.3-9.5	0.1	<	9.5	0.375	3/8 inch	100.0	
9.5-12.5	0.0	<	12.5	0.500	1/2 inch	100.0	
> 12.5	0.0						

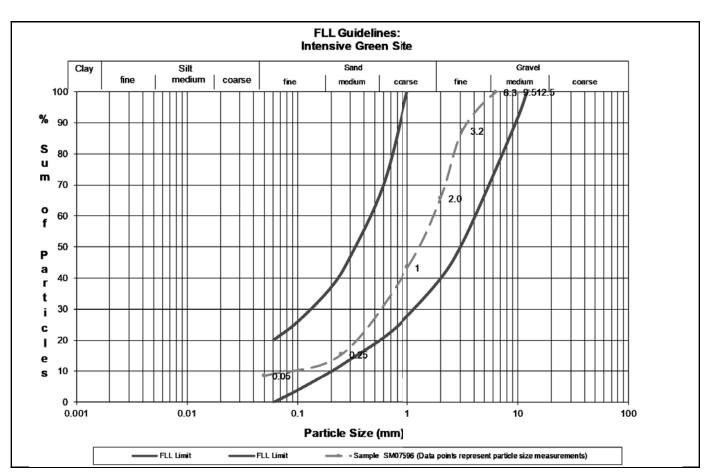


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## Green Roof Media FLL¹ Particle Size Distribution Graph for Intensive Systems



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