



## Erosion Control BLANKET

### Manitoba is Cereal Leaf Beetle Free So are ErosionControlBlanket's Products

The cereal leaf beetle is a pest of cereal crops and various grasses and has the potential to cause significant losses. The beetle is widely distributed in eastern North America and has also been found in most western US states including Washington, Oregon and Idaho. In British Columbia, it was first detected in 1998 in the Creston Valley and in 2002 in the east Kootenays. The cereal leaf beetle is regulated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to prevent introduction of the pest into non-infested areas such as the *prairie provinces*.



### It's a Concern For Your Customers

Both the adults and larvae severely damage plants by chewing out long strips of tissue between the veins of leaves, leaving only a thin membrane. When damage is extensive the leaves turn whitish and the plant takes on the appearance of frost damage. The plant may be killed or the crop may be seriously reduced.



For more information check out these websites:

<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/clbeetle.htm>

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/sci/surv/data/oulmele.shtml>



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## CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

To: Plant Protection Organization of the United States

The product in this shipment originates from the province of Manitoba CANADA

Exporter's Name: EROSION Control Blanket  
Exporter's Address: Box 69 Hwy 9 + Vidler Line Rd.  
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Trailer / Container No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of Movement:

Cereal Leaf Beetle Oulema melanopus  
is not known to occur in Manitoba  
Canada based on official surveys.

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