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1 Scope

This document specifies test methods for the determination of tensile properties of polymeric geosynthetic barriers PE (e.g. PE-HD and PE-LLD), FPO (e.g. EVA, FPP, and PE-VLD), PVC-P and EPDM.

Method A is suitable for testing polymeric geosynthetic barriers (GBR-P), made of PVC-P, EPDM and FPO (e.g. EVA, FPP and PE-VLD), non-reinforced (including maximum 80 g/m² glass fleece) and without backing.

Method B is suitable for testing polymeric geosynthetic barriers (GBR-P) made of PE (e.g. PE-HD and PE-LLD), non-reinforced and without backing.

Method C is suitable for testing polymeric geosynthetic barriers (GBR-P), reinforced and/or with backing.

Method D is suitable for measuring modulus (if required) of all non-reinforced GBR-P.

NOTE For homogenous polymers not listed above, method A and D can be used.

2 Normative references

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EN 1849-2, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing - Determination of thickness and mass per unit area - Part 2: Plastics and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials - Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines - Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines - Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1)*

EN ISO 9862, *Geosynthetics - Sampling and preparation of test specimens (ISO 9862)*

EN ISO 9863-1, *Geosynthetics - Determination of thickness at specified pressures - Part 1: Single layers (ISO 9863-1)*

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 thickness

d

distance between the upper and lower surfaces of a geosynthetic, measured normal to the surfaces and under a specified pressure, expressed in mm

3.2 width

b

the initial dimension of the parallel sided portion of the specimen, expressed in mm