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# Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Determination of the characteristic opening size

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the characteristic size of the openings of a single layer of a geotextile or geotextile-related product using the wet-sieving principle.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9862, *Geosynthetics — Sampling and preparation of test specimens*

ISO 10320, *Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Identification on site*

ISO 565, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*

ISO 2591-1, *Test sieving — Part 1: Methods using test sieves of woven wire cloth and perforated metal plate*

## 3 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply.

### 3.1

$d_n$

particle size for which  $n$  % mass fraction is smaller than the mass of measured particles

### 3.2

$O_{90}$

size of opening which is equal to the particle of size  $d_{90}$  of the granular material which passes through the geotextile or geotextile-related product

### 3.3

$C_u$

coefficient of uniformity, defined as  $d_{60}/d_{10}$

## 4 Principle

The particle size distribution of a graded granular material (usually soil) is determined after washing through a single layer of the geotextile or geotextile-related product used as a sieve, without load. The characteristic opening size corresponds to a specified size of the granular material passed.