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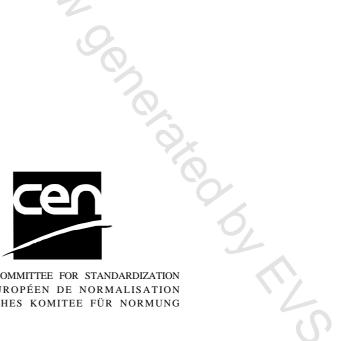
Geotextilien und geotextilverwandte Produkte -Auswahlprüfverfahren zur Bestimmung der Beständigkeit gegen Säure und alkalische Flüssigkeiten (ISO/TR 12960:1998, modifiziert)

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#### Foreword

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#### Introduction

In nearly all applications geotextiles and geotextile-related products (geotextile products) may be in contact with aqueous solutions of acids, bases or dissolved oxygen. The resistance of geotextile products to these chemicals depends on the one hand on polymer formulation, processing, textile structure and the presence of existing damage and on the other hand on the composition of the liquid and in situ conditions such as temperature, pressure and the presence of further mechanical stress.

It is the purpose of this standard to provide a method of screening (index testing) the resistance of geotextile products to these acids and bases.

Since an index test requires exposure times that are short compared to the expected lifetimes of geotextile products, it is necessary to accelerate the process. The data obtainable are suitable for screening but not for deriving performance data such as lifetime, unless supported by further evidence.

NOTE This standard should be used with reference to CR ISO 13434.

#### 1 Scope

This standard specifies methods for screening the resistance of geotextile products to liquids while not subjecting them to external mechanical stress.

The standard is applicable to all geotextiles and geotextile related products. <u>Method A applies particularly to polyamides and method B to polyesters and polyamides.</u> <u>The test results should be interpreted in the context of site conditions.</u>

NOTE This standard only considers conditions where the specimens are fully immersed in the liquids. Though outside the scope of this standard, the test conditions may be modified to accommodate particular applications, e.g. gaseous media. This standard does not preclude use for test specimens that are pre-treated by some method, e.g. by weathering, aqueous extraction conditions or installation damage.

#### 2 Normative references

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EN¥ 12226, Geotextiles and geotextile-related products - General tests for evaluation following durability testing. ISO 3696:1987, Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods.

#### 3 Principle

Test specimens are completely immersed in a test liquid for a given test duration at a fixed temperature. The properties of the test specimens are tested before and after immersion