
Geosynthetics —
Part 2:
Symbols and pictograms

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Partie 2: Symboles et pictogrammes



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- *Part 1: Terms and definitions*
- *Part 2: Symbols and pictograms*

Geosynthetics —

Part 2: Symbols and pictograms

1 Scope

The intent of this part of ISO 10318 is to define property symbols, graphical symbols, and pictograms used in EN and ISO geosynthetics standards. Definitions of particular or specific symbols and pictograms terms not included in this part of ISO 10318 can be found in the International Standards describing appropriate test methods.

2 Symbols

2.1 Property symbols

2.1.1 Physical properties

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
d	mm	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.2.1	Thickness
b	m	—	Width
l	m	—	Length
ρ_A	g/m ²	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.2.2	Mass per unit area

2.1.2 Hydraulic properties of GTX and of GTP

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
k_n	m/s	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.3	Coefficient of permeability normal to the plane
ψ	s ⁻¹	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.6	Permittivity ($\psi = k_n/d$)
θ	l/(m · s)	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.8	Transmissivity ($\theta = k_p \cdot d$)
v -index	mm/s	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.5	Velocity index
q_p	l/(m · s)	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.7	In-plane flow capacity
q_n	l/(m ² · s)	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.4	Flux normal to the plane
O_{90}	µm	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.1	Characteristic opening size

2.1.3 Mechanical properties

2.1.3.1 Tensile characteristics

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
σ_y	MPa	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.1.2	Tensile stress at yield point