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Caractéristiques requises pour l'utilisation dans la
construction de tunnels et des structures souterraines
associées

Geosynthetische Dichtungsbahnen - Eigenschaften, die
für die Anwendung beim Bau von Tunneln und damit
verbundenen Tiefbauwerken erforderlich sind

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European foreword

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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- The list of normative references has been updated;
- In 3.1 three terms have been added;
- In 3.2 list of abbreviations has been updated;
- In 4.3, Table 1, has been modified to comply with the modified mandate M/386 (inclusion of elongation in separation and filtration functions) and has been technically revised, all H-coded characteristics have been replaced by “A”;
- Figures and keys have been revised;
- Clause 5 “Evaluation of conformity” has been superseded by new Clause 5 “Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)”;
- Annex A “Factory production control – Factory production control scheme” has been deleted;
- Former Annex B “Durability” becomes Annex A, which has been totally revised;
- Annex ZA has been updated according to new template to fulfil requirements of CPR, also examples for CE-marking have been deleted.

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Introduction

This document allows manufacturers to describe geosynthetic barriers on the basis of declared values for characteristics relevant to the intended use and if tested to the specified method. It also includes procedures for assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) including the factory production control.

This document can also be used by designers, end-users and other interested parties as a tool to define relevant and appropriate characteristics for specifications.

Tests for some non-mandated characteristics are still under study and will be included when the standard is revised.

The term “product” used in this document refers to a geosynthetic barrier, including polymeric geosynthetic barriers, clay geosynthetic barriers and bituminous geosynthetic barriers.

This document is part of a group of standards, addressing the requirements for geosynthetic barriers when used in a specific application.

Particular application cases can contain requirements about additional properties and – preferably standardized – test methods, if they are technically relevant and not conflicting with European Standards.

The design life of the product should be determined, since its function can be temporary, as construction expediency, or permanent, for the lifetime of the structure.

1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of geosynthetic barriers, including polymeric geosynthetic barriers, clay geosynthetic barriers and bituminous geosynthetic barriers, when used as fluid barriers and separation layer in the construction of tunnels and associated underground structures, and the appropriate test methods to determine these characteristics.

The intended use of these products is to control the leakage of fluid through the construction.

This document is not applicable to geotextiles or geotextile-related products as defined in EN ISO 10318-1.

This document provides for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) of the product to this European Standard including factory production control procedures.

This document defines characteristics to be considered with regard to the presentation of performance.

This document does not cover applications where the geosynthetic barrier is to be in contact with water that has been treated for human consumption.

NOTE Where potable water is or can be in direct contact with the product, other relevant standards, requirements and/or regulations can be considered for the design.

2 Normative references

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

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ASTM D1434, *Standard Test Method for Determining Gas Permeability Characteristics of Plastic Film and Sheeting*

ASTM D4603, *Standard Test Method for Determining Inherent Viscosity of Poly(Ethylene Terephthalate) (PET) by Glass Capillary Viscometer*

ASTM D5890, *Standard test method for swell index of clay mineral component of geosynthetic clay liners*

ASTM D7409, *Standard Test Method for Carboxyl End Group Content of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Yarns*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 10318-1 and the following apply.

3.1.1

product

geosynthetic barrier, including polymeric, bituminous and clay barriers

3.1.2

geosynthetic barrier

barrier with at least one of whose components is made from a synthetic or natural polymer, in the form of a sheet, a strip or a three dimensional structure, used in contact with soil and/or other materials in geotechnical and civil engineering applications

3.1.3

project specification

document in which the works, functions, specific conditions and required material property values of the geosynthetic barrier are described

3.1.4

underground structure

constructed void below ground which belongs to the tunnel construction

3.1.5

tunnel

underground passageway, completely enclosed except for openings for entrance and exit, commonly at each end

3.1.6

moisture barrier

barrier used to prevent the ingress of liquids and water vapours, without external hydrostatic pressure, to a tunnel or underground structure