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Product Evaluation

RE: Review of Terrafix Triangular Geogrid TTX - 7, TTX130 and TTX160

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name: Terrafix Triangular Geogrid TTX7, Manufacturer: Terrafix Geosynthetics Inc.

TTX130 and TTX160 Calgary

Website: https://terrafixgeo.com/ Supplier: Terrafix Geosynthetics Inc.

VENDOR CLAIMS AND INFORMATION

CLAIMS

Polypropylene is stable within a pH range of 2 to 13, making it one of the most stable polymers for geogrids.

DESCRIPTION

TTX series geogrids are polypropylene single layer extruded in a three-dimensional direction. These engineered geogrids are stabilized to resist degradation due to ultraviolet exposure. They are resistant to commonly encountered soil chemicals, mildew, and insects, and is non-biodegradable. Polypropylene is stable within a pH range of 2 to 13, making it one of the most stable polymers available for geogrids today.

POTENTIAL USAGE

TTX series geogrids used as an effective base reinforcement and subgrade improvement.

STANDARDS

ASTM D6637 - Determining Tensile Properties of Geogrids by the Single or Multi-Rib Tensile Method

ASTM D7737 - Standard Test Method for Individual Geogrid Junction Strength

ASTM D4355 - Standard Test Methods for Resistance to UV Degradation

ASTM D4759 - Standard Practice for Determining the Specification Conformance of Geosynthetics

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

EXPERIENCE

Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors has used similar products in its projects.

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors does not have a standard for geogrids.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Terrafix Triangular Geogrid TTX – 7, TTX130 and TTX160 be listed as a Reviewed Product under Transportation and Economic Corridors Products List, Geosynthetics – Geogrid – Tri-Axial Geogrids - Proprietary, based on the information provided.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Caveat: All geogrid applications must be properly designed by a Professional Engineer registered with APEGA. The use of extensible reinforcement in MSE bridge abutments or wing walls applications shall confirm to the requirements of Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors Standard Specifications for Bridge Construction Section 25, Mechanically Stabilized Earth Walls.

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