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GSE BentoLiner EC Geosynthetic Clay Liner

GSE BentoLiner "EC" is a lightly needlepunched reinforced composite geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) comprised of a uniform layer of granular sodium bentonite encapsulated between a woven and a nonwoven geotextile. The product is intended for use on relatively flat slope surfaces and low load applications where minimal internal shear strength is required.

Product Specifications

TESTED PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	FREQUENCY	VALUE (ENGLISH)	VALUE (SI)
GEOTEXTILE PROPERTY				
Cap Nonwoven, Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D 5261	1/200,000 ft ² (1/20,000 m ²)	3.0 oz/yd ² MARV ⁽¹⁾	100 g/m ² MARV ⁽¹⁾
Carrier Woven, Mass/Unit Area	ASTM D 5261	1/200,000 ft ² (1/20,000 m ²)	3.1 oz/yd ² MARV	105 g/m ² MARV
BENTONITE PROPERTY				
Swell Index	ASTM D 5890	1/100,000 lb (50,000 kg)	24 ml/2 g min	24 ml/2 g min
Moisture Content	ASTM D 4643	1/100,000 lb (50,000 kg)	12% max	12% max
Fluid Loss	ASTM D 5891	1/100,000 lb (50,000 kg)	18 ml max	18 ml max
FINISHED GCL PROPERTY				
Bentonite, Mass/Unit Area ⁽²⁾	ASTM D 5993	1/40,000 ft ² (1/4,000 m ²)	0.75 lb/ft ² MARV	3.66 kg/m ² MARV
Tensile Strength ⁽³⁾	ASTM D 6768	1/40,000 ft ² (1/4,000 m ²)	30 lb/in MARV	5 kN/m MARV
Peel Strength	ASTM D 6496 ASTM D 4632 ⁽⁴⁾	1/40,000 ft ² (1/4,000 m ²)	1 lb/in MARV 6 lb MARV	175 N/m MARV 26 N MARV
Hydraulic Conductivity ⁽⁵⁾	ASTM D 5887	1/Week	5 x 10 ⁻¹¹ m/sec max	5 x 10 ⁻¹¹ m/sec max
Index Flux ⁽⁵⁾	ASTM D 5887	1/Week	1 x 10 ⁻⁸ m ³ /m ² /sec max	1 x 10 ⁻⁸ m ³ /m ² /sec max
Internal Shear Strength ⁽⁶⁾	ASTM D 6243	Periodically	150 psf Typical	7.1 kPa Typical
ROLL DIMENSIONS				
Width x Length ⁽⁷⁾	Typical	Every Roll	15.5 ft x 150 ft	4.7 m x 45.7 m
Area per Roll	Typical	Every Roll	2,325 ft ²	216 m ²
Packaged Weight	Typical	Every Roll	2,600 lb	1,179 kg

NOTES:

- ⁽¹⁾Minimum Average Roll Value.
- ⁽²⁾Oven-dried measurement. Equates to 0.84 lb/ft² (4.1 kg/m²) when indexed to a 12% moisture content.
- ⁽³⁾Tested in machine direction.
- ⁽⁴⁾Modified ASTM D 4632 to use a 4 in (100 mm) wide grip. The maximum peak of five specimens averaged in machine direction.
- ⁽⁵⁾Deaired, deionized water @ 5 psi (34.5 kPa) maximum effective confining stress and 2 psi (13.8 kPa) head pressure.
- ⁽⁶⁾Typical peak value for specimen hydrated for 24 hours and sheared under a 200 psf (9.6 kPa) normal stress.
- ⁽⁷⁾Roll widths and lengths have a tolerance of ±1%.