

Product Specification - FilterGrid™ FG30

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Tensar TriAx® Geogrid

FilterGrid™ is a composite geosynthetic consisting of a nonwoven geotextile bonded to Tensar TriAx geogrid. This product combines the most advanced TriAx geogrid technology with the added functionality of a geotextile for applications where site conditions require additional filtration and/or separation.

General

- 1. The needle punched nonwoven geotextile (nominal 5 oz/sy) is thermally bonded to the geogrid and is manufactured at a NTPEP audited facility and is NTPEP approved.
- 2. Geogrid is manufactured from a punched polypropylene sheet, which is then oriented in three substantially equilateral directions so that the resulting ribs shall have a high degree of molecular orientation, which continues at least in part through the mass of the integral node.
- 3. The properties contributing to the performance of a mechanically stabilized layer include the following:

Product Properties - Geogrid

ndex Properties ¹	Longitudinal/ Transverse	Diagonal	General	
 Rib pitch⁽²⁾, mm (in) Rib shape Aperture shape 	33 (1.30)	33 (1.30)	Rectangular Triangular	
Structural Integrity				
■ Junction efficiency ⁽³⁾ , %		93 0.6		
 Isotropic Stiffness Ratio⁽⁴⁾ 				
 Radial stiffness at low strain⁽⁵⁾, kN/m @ 0.5% strain 			200	
(lb/ft @ 0.5% strain)			(13,708)	
Durability				
 Resistance to chemical degradation⁽⁶⁾ 		100%		
 Resistance to ultra-violet light and weathering⁽⁷⁾ 	70%			

Product Properties - Geotextile

Index Properties	Test Method	English (MARV ²)	Metric (MARV ²)	
Grab Tensile Strength	ASTM D 4632	120 lbs.	0.553 kN	
Grab Elongation	ASTM D 4632	50%	50%	
Trapezoid Tear Strength	ASTM D 4533	50 lbs.	0.222kN	
 CBR Puncture Resistance 	ASTM D 6241	340 lbs.	1.512 kN	
Permittivity	ASTM D 4491	1.7 sec ⁻¹	1.7 sec ⁻¹	
Water Flow	ASTM D 4491	120 gpm/ft ²	4885 l/min/m ²	
Apparent Opening Size (AOS)	ASTM D 4751	70 Std. U.S. Sieve	0.212 mm	
 UV Resistance 	ASTM D 4355	70%/500 hrs.	70%/500 hrs.	

Dimensions and Delivery

The FilterGrid™ shall be delivered to the jobsite in roll form with each roll individually identified. Rolls are shipped with nominal measurements: Equal to 4.0 meters (13.1feet) in width by 50 meters (164 feet) in length. All index properties are measured prior to bonding.

Notes

- 1. Unless indicated otherwise, values shown are minimum average roll values determined in accordance with ASTM D4759-02. Brief descriptions of test procedures are given in the following notes.
- 2. Nominal dimensions.
- 3. Load transfer capability determined in accordance with ASTM D6637-10 and ASTM D7737-11 and expressed as a percentage of ultimate tensile strength.
- **4.** The ratio between the minimum and maximum observed values of radial stiffness at 0.5% strain, measured on rib and midway between rib directions.
- 5. Radial stiffness is determined from tensile stiffness measured in any in-plane axis from testing in accordance with ASTM D6637-10.
- **6.** Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to chemically aggressive environments in accordance with EPA 9090 immersion testing.
- 7. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to 500 hours of ultraviolet light and aggressive weathering in accordance with ASTM D4355-05.