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NEW Pavement Design Software

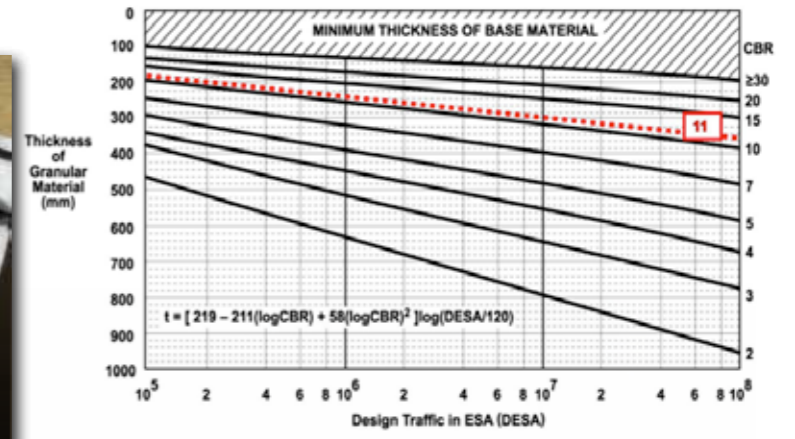
Southern Geosynthetics is proud to announce the release of new geogrid-reinforced pavement design software. This program has been designed by a leading world geosynthetics expert, and is available only through Southern Geosynthetics.

The program is based on recognised Swiss road design principles and provides solutions in Austroads terminology, allowing comparisons with and without geogrid reinforcement.

As well as being an essential aid to road construction in very soft ground conditions, geogrid pavement reinforcement offers significant overall cost savings in reduction of pavement thickness.

The program allows for both unpaved road design (ie haul roads subject to rutting) as well as paved roads (ie permanent roads with NIL rutting).

Contact Wayne on **0419 478 238** for your **FREE** copy.



Walk On Water with DUX Geogrids! DUX CG30 combines a 30x30kN/m geogrid for reinforcement and a non-woven separation geotextile - the best of both worlds!



Sandridge Roads chose CG30 together with a 1m thick clay capping layer at this current project at Orchard Court, Drouin. Building roads over low-lying, saturated swampy ground shows the essential role an effective geosynthetic plays. Construction is simply not possible without CG30!

Asphalt Resurfacing

Gripset B09 is a cold applied bituminous surface treatment designed to rejuvenate old, oxidised asphalt surfaces. Developed using unique polymer technology, B09 provides a high performing modified bitumen with outstanding adhesion and durability properties that makes it suitable for resurfacing roads, carparks and hardstands.

B09 is now supplied as standard pre-mixed with sand to allow rapid one-part application. Application is simple and low-tech, simply apply with manual squeegee.

B09 has stood the test of time at numerous projects including the Linfox headoffice at Essendon Fields.

When considering asphalt resurfacing options B09 offers a quick, low-cost, attractive alternative to expensive and time consuming asphalt overlays.



Note surface condition - old, oxidised, cracked, damaged asphalt.
St. Francis of Assisi, Wodonga

After application on B09 - surface looks as good as new



Simple squeegee application on B09



Installed in 2009, the pavement is in excellent condition in 2018.
Linfox H/O, 56 English Street, Essendon Fields

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DUX 600c Geotextile

DUX 600c is a heavy-weight 600gsm, staple-fibre, polypropylene non-woven geotextile ideal for use in the most demanding applications. The extremely high puncture, tear and abrasion resistance, incredible robustness rating (G >10,000) and the fact polypropylene is not subject to hydrolysis, makes DUX 600c ideal for use as a filter layer under very large marine beaching.

Polypropylene is the most chemically resistance polymer for geotextiles, so DUX 600c is widely used as a cushion layer under geomembrane landfill liners. The 6m wide rolls allow rapid installation and minimises overlaps and wastage.

DUX 600c Product Data

| PROPERTY | TEST METHOD | UNITS | DUX 600c |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Mass | AS37067.1 | g/sqm | >600 |
| Robustness | Austrroads | "G" Rating | >10,000 |
| Wide Width Tensile Strength | AS3706.2 | kN/m | 51/55 |
| Grab Tensile | AS2001.2.3 | N/50mm strip | 2447/2413 |
| CBR Burst | AS3706.4 | N | 9222 |
| Trapezoidal Tear | AS3706.3 | N | 1368/1299 |
| Puncture Resistance | AS3706.5 | mm | 15,313 |
| Equivalent Pore Size, O ⁹⁵ | AS3706.7 | um | <75 |
| Permittivity | AS3706.9 | S-1 | 0.60 |
| Flow Rate, under 100mm head | AS3706.9 | L/sqm/s | 60 |

* results based on BICS testing 2018



DUX 600c as filter layer beneath marine beaching
Williamstown Foreshore



DUX 600c used as replacement for 50mm sand cushion layer under HDPE liner.
CFA Penshurst Evaporation Dam, Rodger Construction Feb 2018

NEW Cipatex PVC Geomembranes

Stock of new Cipatex "DG" and Hipertech R geomembranes have arrived. Cipatex and SGS collaborated on the development of the new DG200 which is a 0.8mm PVC geomembrane bonded on either side with 200gsm non-woven geotextile. The composite material provides a geomembrane with extraordinary puncture and tear resistance, high surface friction, together with the great flexibility and durability of PVC.

DG200 is the ideal choice for the most demanding water containment applications, including dam lining, rain gardens, landfill caps and wrapping the Rainsmart modular stormwater tank system.

Another advantage of DG200 is the 10.4m roll width, the widest in its class, making installation a breeze. For ease of handling the rolls of DG200 are folded in half to 5.2m. DG200 may be seamed by either hot-wedge welding or glueing, making it ideal for DIY.

Hipertech R is a PVC-R alloy geomembrane, structured with a polyester woven scrim, which offers enhanced chemical resistance making it ideal for secondary containment applications. Hipertech R offers a cost-effective alternative to XR-5. Cipatex geomembranes are available exclusively through SGS.

Cipatex DG vs. CANAL 8208

| PROPERTY | TEST | DG200 | CANAL 8208 | HDPE 2.0mm |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Membrane Thickness | ASTM D-5199 | 0.8mm PVC | 0.5mm PE | 2.0mm |
| Geotextile | | 2x200gsm NW PP | 2x270gsm NW | NIL |
| Total Mass | gsm | 1500 | 1220 | 1880 |
| Grab Tensile | ASTM D- 4632 | 2674N | 1846N | |
| Grab Elongation | | 99% | >50% | |
| Trapezoidal Tear (MD/XMD) | ASTM D- 4533 | 1215/1167N | 690N | 249N |
| Puncture Strength | ASTM D- 4833 | 1367N | 778N | 640N |

Note: DG published test results based on testing at Excelplas dated July 2018.

Note: CANAL 8208 data based on product data sheet dated 3/17



DG200 can be seamed by welding or glueing, making DIY install easy.



Tough, flexible DG200 liner is best for wrapping modular stormwater tanks.