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	Accelerated Certification Process

Introduction

This certification note deals with the accelerated certification process of geosynthetics and geosynthetic related products with the function reinforcement.

The procedure is applicable for products within an already certified product range.

Terms, definitions and abbreviations

Product range:

Products which resemble one another and are manufactured by the same manufacturing process, in the same production facility, and from the same raw material(s). However, they differ e.g. in the size and cross-section of the elements, in unit weight and in their mechanical and hydraulic properties.

Requirements

- the already certified product range must consist of at least 3 products,
- the tensile strength of the additional product must be within the certified product range,
- the product shall have a valid declaration of performance conform with the NorGeoSpec requirements,
- the applicant shall provide the results of initial type testing and
- the applicant shall confirm that the product is part of the factory production control system

Remarks

The certification period of products covered by the accelerated certification process is min. 2 years.

After the certification period the product will be part of the regular NorGeoSpec recertification process.

There is no initial sampling and testing organized by the NorGeoSpec certification body but the product will be part of NorGeoSpec random product sampling and control check process.

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