

# TENAX GT HM 3

## Geogrid - geotextile geocomposites



TENAX **GT** are polypropylene geocomposites especially designed for soil stabilisation and reinforcement applications.

The TENAX **GT** geocomposites are manufactured by bonding a TENAX **LBO HM** geogrid to a nonwoven polypropylene geotextile. TENAX **LBO HM** geogrids are HIGH MODULUS (HM) bi-oriented geogrids especially designed for soil stabilisation and reinforcement applications.

TENAX **LBO HM** geogrids are manufactured using a unique process of extrusion and biaxial orientation to enhance their tensile properties and overall performance when operating at low strains of 0.5% and 2%.

TENAX **GT** geocomposites feature superior high tensile strengths and modulus, excellent resistance to construction damages and environmental exposure. The TENAX **GT** geogrid allows strong mechanical interlock with the soil being reinforced, while the geotextile provides separation and filtration without preventing the soil-geogrid interlock.

### Typical applications

Base reinforcement; reduction of required structural fill; load distribution; reduction of mud pumping; subgrade stabilization; embankment and slope stabilization; asphalt reinforcement.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	DATA	NOTES
STRUCTURE			BI-ORIENTED GEOGRIDS	
MESH TYPE			RECTANGULAR APERTURES	
STANDARD COLOR			BLACK	
POLYMER TYPE			POLYPROPYLENE	
CARBON BLACK CONTENT	ASTM D4218		2.0%	
PACKAGING	ISO 10320		ROLLS IN POLYETHYLENE BAGS WITH I.D. LABEL	

DIMENSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	GT HM 3		NOTES
APERTURE SIZE MD		mm	40		b,d,e
APERTURE SIZE TD		mm	27		b,d,e
ROLL WIDTH		m	4.0		b
ROLL LENGTH		m	50		b
ROLL DIAMETER		m	0.42		b
ROLL VOLUME		m <sup>3</sup>	0.70		b

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	GT HM 3		NOTES
			MD	TD	
STRENGTH at 0.5% STRAIN	ISO 10319	kN/m	5.0	5.0	a,b,c,d
STRENGTH at 2% STRAIN	ISO 10319	kN/m	12.0	12.0	a,b,c,d
RESISTANCE TO CHEMICAL DEGRADATION	EN 14030	%	100		b
RESISTANCE TO WEATHERING	EN 12224	%	100		b

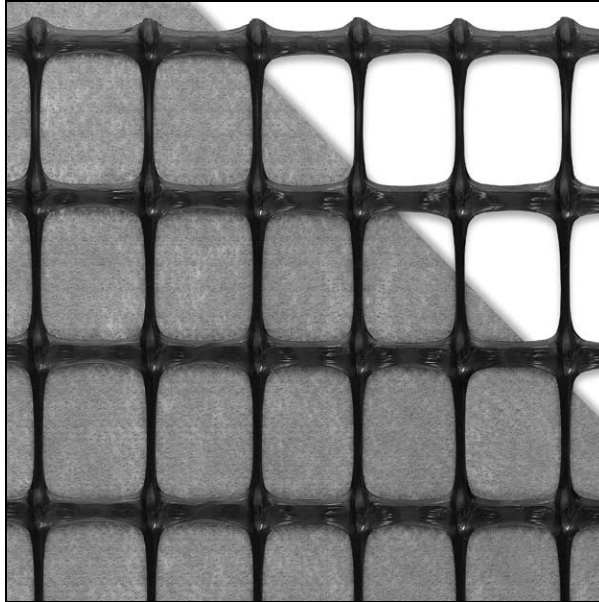
GEOTEXTILE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	DATA	NOTES
MASS PER UNIT AREA	ISO 9864	g/m <sup>2</sup>	165 (-15)	b
OPENING SIZE	ISO 12956	µm	60 (±30)	b

#### NOTES:

- Tensile Tolerance: ± 1 kN/m
- Typical values
- Tests performed using extensometers
- MD: machine direction (longitudinal to the roll); TD: transverse direction (across roll width)
- Aperture Tolerance: ± 3mm



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The TENAX Laboratory can perform mechanical, hydraulic and durability tests, according to the most important international standards like ISO, CEN, ASTM, DIN, BSI, UNI.

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