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term protection efficiency of
geosynthetics in contact with
geosynthetic barriers**

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1 Scope

This European Standard is an index test used to determine the efficiency with which a geosynthetic product will protect a geosynthetic barrier or other contact surface against the mechanical long term effects of static point loads.

The test is performed on the geosynthetic product in isolation. It measures the strains experienced by a geosynthetic product in contact with a deformable pad.

NOTE Other properties relevant to the protection of geosynthetic barriers against differing actions are covered by other standards, e.g. dynamic perforation is covered in EN ISO 13433.

A related performance test simulating specific site conditions is described in Annex B (informative).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12588, *Lead and lead alloys — Rolled lead sheet for building purposes*

EN ISO 139, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO 139)*

EN ISO 9862, *Geosynthetics — Sampling and preparation of test specimens (ISO 9862)*

EN ISO 10320, *Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Identification on site (ISO 10320)*

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

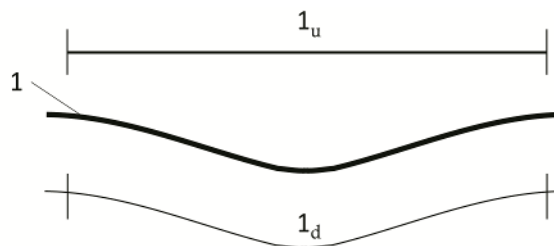
3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

local strain

difference between the deformed length (l_d) of a straight line between two points on either side of a deformation and the undeformed length (l_u) between the same two points divided by the undeformed length (see Figure 1)



Key

1 - limit of deformation

Figure 1 — Local strain measurement of a single deformation