

# TENAX®

# TT 045 Uniaxial Geogrid

TENAX TT RWA are mono-oriented geogrids manufactured from a unique process of extrusion and specially designed for soil retaining wall and slope applications. They are manufactured from high density polyethylene (HDPE) materials and tested to maintain a high tensile modulus, high strength junction as well as increased durability against installation damage.

# **Typical Applications:**

Soil retaining walls, reinforced slopes, landslide repair applications, embankment stabilization, temporary walls

# PRODUCT PROPERTIES

Technical Characteristics	Units	MD Values <sup>1</sup>
Tensile Strength @ 5% Strain <sup>2</sup>	kN/m (lb/ft)	27 (1,850)
Ultimate Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>	kN/m (lb/ft)	50 (3,425)
Junction Strength <sup>3</sup>	kN/m (lb/ft)	36 (2,466)
Flexural Stiffness <sup>4</sup>	mg-cm	500,000

#### **DURABILITY**

Resistance to Long Term Degradation <sup>5</sup>	%	100
Resistance to UV Degradation <sup>6</sup>	%	95

# LOAD CAPACITY

Maximum Allowable (Design) Strength for 120-year Design Life <sup>7</sup>	kN/m (lb/ft)	21.2 (1,452)
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# RECOMMENDED ALLOWABLE STRENGTH REDUCTION FACTORS

Minimum Reduction Factor for Installation Damage (RF <sub>ID</sub> ) <sup>8</sup>	1.00
Minimum Reduction Factor for Durability	1.00

### **DIMENSIONS AND DELIVERY**

The uniaxial geogrid shall be delivered to the job site in roll form with each roll individually identified and nominally measuring 1m (3.28-FT) in width and 100m (328-FT) in length.

#### **Notes**

- 1. Unless indicated otherwise, values shown are minimum average roll values determined in accordance with ASTM D4759-11. Brief descriptions of test procedures are as follows:
- 2. True resistance to elongation when initially subjected to a load measured via ASTM D6637-15 without Deforming test materials under load before measuring such resistance or employing "secant" or "offset" tangent methods of measurement so as to overstate tensile properties.
- 3. Load transfer capability determined in accordance with ASTM D7737-15.
- 4. Resistance to bending force determined in accordance with ASTM D5732-01, using specimen dimensions of 864 millimeters in length by one aperture in width.
- 5. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to chemically aggressive environments in accordance with EPA 9090 immersion testing.
- 6. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to 500 hours of ultraviolet light and aggressive weathering in accordance with ASTM D4355-14.
- 7. Allowable design strength determined for 120-year design life and in-soil temperature of 20°C using standard extrapolation techniques to creep rupture data obtained following the test procedure in ISO 13431. Actual design life of the completed structure may differ.
- 8. Minimum value is based on Installation Damage Testing in Sand, Silt, and Clay soils. Coarser soils require increased RFID values.



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