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### **Court Ordered Raid on the Premises of Eurobent (Poland) Seized 217 rolls of Tiltex™ GCCM (Breaking News)**

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/s/cUmkzYRFKd4cxh2#pdfviewer>

### **Court Judgement on Failure of Geosynthetic Rubber Fabridam™ Used to Increase Height of Weir Wall (Breaking News)**

[https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/486860/qgr-koefer-nc-20200609.pdf](https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/486860/qgr-koefer-nc-20200609.pdf)

### **Raven Industries Reports US\$21.3 Million Decline in Geomembrane Engineered Films Fiscal 2021 Results (Breaking News)**

Net sales for Engineered Films in the second quarter of fiscal 2021 were down US\$21.3 million or 37.0 percent year-over-year. In the second quarter, economic conditions resulting from the pandemic led to weak end-market demand across all of Engineered Films' markets, with the geomembrane (including the energy sub-market) experiencing substantial declines. Rig counts in the Permian Basin were down 70 percent versus the second quarter of fiscal 2020, leading to a decline in sales in the geomembrane market. Additionally, the geomembrane construction markets faced difficulties as large-scale projects were delayed due to the pandemic.

<https://www.wfmj.com/story/42549695/raven-industries-reports-second-quarter-fiscal-2021-results>

### **Measurement of Damaging Strains in HDPE Floating Cover at Sewage Treatment Plant (Breaking Research)**

<https://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/12/17/2738/pdf>

### **Tailings Dam Embankment Construction with Geosynthetics - Huesker**

<https://www.huesker.co.uk/applications/mining/waste-management/tailings-dam-embankment-construction.html>

## **HDPE-Lined Tailings Dam Management Made Easy With a Remote Controlled Robotic Dredger (Australian-Designed & Made)**

<https://youtu.be/haXL06hleFc>

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/index.php/s/WHgZ7xhvaRgxvyl>

## **UPCOMING WEBINARS (Save the Dates)**

### **Layfield - Low impact Development Strategies Using Geosynthetic Materials by Daniel Lotufo & Amy Woods (Wed. Sept 9)**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_X3Lpoy8rTSSjMLYno9a89A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X3Lpoy8rTSSjMLYno9a89A)

### **Layfield - Next Generation Geomembranes: Introducing HeatGard, GeoFlex, and VaporFlex Premium by Rohit Sati (Wed. Sept 23)**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dp64dQWfR2KKALrX34j1Ag](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dp64dQWfR2KKALrX34j1Ag)

### **Layfield - Lessons from the Field: Constructing Geomembrane Containments by Glenn Eckert & Greg Parrent (Wed. Oct. 7)**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_woFUeoChSfO4rOpB1Lk-kg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_woFUeoChSfO4rOpB1Lk-kg)

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<https://www.layfieldgroup.com/Knowledge-Center/July-2020/font-color-008000-Webinar-Series-font-2020-Innovations-in-Geosynthetics-Wednesday-Webinar-Se.aspx>

## **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

### **Instrumentation Response of Full-Scale Multi-axial Geogrid Stabilized Flexible Pavements**

<https://www.springerprofessional.de/en/instrumentation-response-of-full-scale-multi-axial-geogrid-stabi/18314198>

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