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**INDUSTRY NEWS** 

Tensar Seek to Enlarge Geogrid Market Share by Introducing Interax™, An Even More Complex Geogrid Than Triax™

https://info.tensarcorp.com/interax

Solmax News – Material Optimization with Solmax's Cost Reduction Program (CRP) <a href="https://cloud.excelplas.com/s/YMBTe3Apuo6ffA1#pdfviewer">https://cloud.excelplas.com/s/YMBTe3Apuo6ffA1#pdfviewer</a>

Australia's Only Vertically Integrated Geomembrane Containment Delivery Team Publish Capability Statement

https://cloud.excelplas.com/s/NuXRBv2iOFGR05e#pdfviewer

ATARFIL Presentation on Importance of Geomembranes for Securing Water for Smart Irrigation in Low Raining Climates

https://cloud.excelplas.com/s/AhLNbAqLACzyZGk#pdfviewer

ExcelPlas Tech Note #50 - Not all Titanium Dioxide White Pigments Are Created Equal! How to Choose the Best While Pigment for Your Geomembrane https://cloud.excelplas.com/s/WzAhlAYzQmln4Hx#pdfviewer?

Eric Blond Editorial on Geosynthetics for Environmental Geotechnics <a href="https://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/doi/pdf/10.1680/jenge.2021.8.4.244">https://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/doi/pdf/10.1680/jenge.2021.8.4.244</a>

Geosynthetics – Enabling Innovation in the Construction Industry <a href="https://geosyntheticsmagazine.com/2021/06/28/innovation-in-the-construction-industry/">https://geosyntheticsmagazine.com/2021/06/28/innovation-in-the-construction-industry/</a>

Terre Armée Expand GCL Market with TerraLine™ Geosynthetic Clay Liners
<a href="https://www.terre-armee.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/06/TerraLine-GCL-data-sheet.pdf">https://www.terre-armee.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/06/TerraLine-GCL-data-sheet.pdf</a>

TenCate Publishes New Brochure - Geosynthetics Engineering Solutions
<a href="https://www.tencategeo.us/media/3deefda1-683d-41b0-87ef-7c8443107b4d/qnxhsA/TenCategeo.us/media/3deefda1-683d-41b0-87ef-7c8443107b4d/qnxhsA/TenCategeosynthetics/Documents AMER/Brochures/BRO Environmental Infrastructure 061821.pdf</a>

Geofabrics Announces Two New Geosynthetic Products for Their Mining Portfolio <a href="https://www.geofabrics.co/news/new-mining-capabilities">https://www.geofabrics.co/news/new-mining-capabilities</a>

GNA Achieves Another Milestone with +40,000 Readers Worldwide <a href="https://www.geosyntheticnews.com.au/">https://www.geosyntheticnews.com.au/</a>

#### **ACIGS Launches New Website**

https://www.acigs.org/

#### **Mining Tailings Management with Geosynthetics**

https://geosyntheticsmagazine.com/2021/06/30/mining-tailings-management-with-geosynthetics/

LG Chem Becomes Asia's No. 1 Polyolefin Producer with New Naphtha Cracking Centre Increased demand for Lucene™ SP980 Metallocene PERT Resin for High Temperature Geomembranes

https://pulsenews.co.kr/view.php?year=2021&no=615674

**NEW PATENTS** 

Watershed Geosynthetics Patent New Geocomposite (Synthetic Turf Integrated with GCCM/GCL) [PDF]

https://www.freepatentsonline.com/11045847.pdf

Watershed Geosynthetics Patent New Geosynthetic Low-Profile Drain [PDF] <a href="https://www.freepatentsonline.com/11047101.pdf">https://www.freepatentsonline.com/11047101.pdf</a>

TetraTec Patent New Above Ground Water Containment Structure with Geosynthetic Liner

https://www.freepatentsonline.com/11046509.pdf

GEOMEMBRANE WELDING

Riyang Introduces New Range of Wedge Welders for Geomembranes https://icdn.tradew.com/file/202103/1574809/pdf/7555816.pdf

**UPCOMING WEBINARS** 

GSI Webinar on "Geomembranes in Hydraulic Applications (Dams, Canals, Reservoirs,

### Tunnels) - 14th July 2021

https://geosyntheticsmagazine.com/2021/06/30/gsi-to-host-webinar-on-hydraulic-applications-2/

### Webinar on Yeager Airport Failure – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

https://australiangeomechanics.org/meetings/yeager-airport-failure/

## Webinar: How the Use of Geosynthetics Deliver a More Sustainable Design for the Renewables Sector – 15th July 2021

http://info.tensar.co.uk/renewables-

webinar?utm\_campaign=EH\_2021-Webinar\_Renewables&utm-medium=emai

## Webinar and Live Panel Discussion on QA and QC for Fabricated Geosynthetics - 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8128043362996186638

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## Fabrication of Anti-Scaling HDPE/Fluorinated Acrylate Polymer/Nano-Silica Composite for Landfill Leachate Piping System

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0045653521017744!

# Physicochemical Indicators of the Influence of a Lined Municipal Landfill on Groundwater Quality: a Case Study from Poland

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12665-021-09743-y

#### GEOMEMBRANE LANDFILL COVERS

#### TetraTech Design 38 Acres Exposed Geomembrane Landfill Cover

Tetra Tech designed and permitted an exposed geomembrane cover for 38 acres of the landfill that are at final grade and eight acres where landfilling will not occur for several years. Together with the landfill baseliner, this cover protects the environment from the waste and has several other benefits, including enhancing landfill gas collection and odor control, reducing infiltration of leachate, and maintenance. The project was constructed by Abbonizio Contractors. <a href="https://www.nj.com/south/2021/06/salem-county-improvement-authority-showcases-landfill-projects.html">https://www.nj.com/south/2021/06/salem-county-improvement-authority-showcases-landfill-projects.html</a>

#### **GEOGRIDS**

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## Geogrid Reinforcement for Stiffness Improvement of Railway Track Formation Over Clay Subgrade

https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/(ASCE)GM.1943-5622.0002128?af=R

Discussion of "Long-Term Field Evaluation of a Geosynthetic-Stabilized Roadway Founded on Expansive Clays" by Gholam H. Roodi and Jorge G. Zornberg <a href="https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0002618">https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0002618</a>

#### A Spreadsheet Based Stability Calculation for Geosynthetic Reinforced Column-Supported Embankments

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2214391221000659

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- To enhance the knowledge and awareness of contemporary geosynthetic technologies amongst specifiers, users, and installers.

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