

# COMPOST AREA PROJECT

## Q&As

1. Provide the technical specifications of the Geotextile, including type and thickness.  
**Type D3 as indicated on attached.**
2. Confirm if the Geotextile will only be applied on the walls and/or bottom of the compost boxes.  
**Only to be applied on side walls of the compost boxes.**
3. The finish of the interior side of the compost boxes needs to be with the bricks exposed or should be plastered?  
**No finish, leave the bricks holes exposed, at sight.**
4. The finish of the concrete slab needs to be polished type?  
**No, only the basin, bottom and top tab.**
5. The finish of columns needs to be plastered?  
**No**
6. The exterior filling indicates sand, needs to be thin or thick?  
**Thick sand**
7. Does a Civil Engineer need to be present during the entire process of the work or can supervise the Works on specific stages and be replaced by an experienced in the field technician?  
**Civil Engineer can supervise specific works but needs to assure the correct execution of the bottom plate. The lower level of the basin and top edge needs to be perfectly even and the bottom plate needs to have a waterproof additive and free of fractures or cracks.**

## STANDARD CRITERIA

CLASS	TYPE (1)	APPLICATION DESCRIPTION	STANDARD INDEX NO.	PERMITTIVITY SEC <sup>-1</sup>	AOS SIEVE #	MIN. GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH kN	MIN. SEWN STRENGTH kN/m	MIN. PUNCTURE kN	MIN. TRAPEZOIDAL TEAR kN	MIN. WIDE WIDTH TENSILE STRENGTH kN/m	UV RESISTANCE (Min. Allowed)		COMMENTS	
											%	Time (Hrs.)		
DRAINAGE (D)	D-1	Revetment (Special)		(See D-2)	(See D-2)	1.40	1.26	0.50	0.50		50	500	Woven Monofilament Geotextiles only (Elongation < 50%) Provide 6" thick aggregate bedding layer.	
	D-2	Revetment (Standard)		% SOIL PASSING No. 200 SIEVE	% SOIL PASSING No. 200 SIEVE	Woven Monofilament	Woven Monofilament	Woven Monofilament	Woven Monofilament			50	500	Woven Geotextiles only. No Slit Film Geotextiles allowed. Provide 150 mm thick aggregate bedding layer for revetment (standard). The bedding layer may be omitted if a D-1 fabric is used with revetment (standard).  *For cohesive soils with a plasticity index > 7, maximum average role value for AOS is number 50 sieve.
		Articulating Block		< 15% 0.7	< 15% 40	1.10	0.99	0.40	0.25					
		Gabions		15% to 50% 0.2	15% to 50% 60	Other Geotextiles: Elongation < 50% 1.40	Other Geotextiles: Elongation < 50% 1.20	Other Geotextiles: Elongation < 50% 0.50	Other Geotextiles: Elongation < 50% 0.50					
		Rock, Rubble, Broken Concrete	281	> 50% 0.1	> 50% 70 *	Other Geotextiles: Elongation ≥ 50% 0.90	Other Geotextiles: Elongation ≥ 50% 0.81	Other Geotextiles: Elongation ≥ 50% 0.35	Other Geotextiles: Elongation ≥ 50% 0.35					
	D-3	Underdrain ***	286	% SOIL PASSING No. 200 SIEVE	% SOIL PASSING No. 200 SIEVE	Elongation	Elongation	Elongation	Elongation			50	500	No woven slit film fabrics allowed. *For cohesive soils with a plasticity index > 7, maximum average role value for AOS is number 50 sieve. **Required Trapezoidal tear for woven monofilament is 250. ***See Index No. 286 for the permittivity and AOS values of the internal filter fabric of Type V Underdrain.
		French Drain	285	< 15% 0.5	< 15% 40	< 50% 1.10	< 50% 0.99	< 50% 0.40	< 50% 0.40 **					
		Sheet Piling Filter		15% to 50% 0.2	15% to 50% 60	≥ 50% 0.70	≥ 50% 0.63	≥ 50% 0.25	≥ 50% 0.25					
		Filter Fabric Jacket (Culvert)	280	> 50% 0.1	> 50% 70 *									
	D-4	Slope Pavement (Sand-Cement)										50	500	Non-woven, needle-punch only. Elongation ≥ 50%
Ditch Pavement (Sand-Cement)		281	0.5	40	0.80	0.72	0.22	0.155						
D-5	Mechanical Stabilized Retaining Wall										50	500		
	Cast-In-Place Retaining Wall		0.5	40	0.40	0.36	0.22	0.175						
D-6	Slope Pavement (Concrete)										50	500	Non-woven, needle-punch only. Elongation ≥ 50%	
	Ditch Pavement (Concrete)	281	0.5	40	0.80	0.72	0.22	0.155						
EROSION (E)	E-1	Staked Silt Fence	102	0.05	NA	0.40	0.36	NA	0.155		80	500	Minimum Filtration Efficiency of 75% and minimum flow rate of 0.3 gal.	
	E-2	Wind Screen		0.05	NA	0.40	0.36	NA	NA		80	150		
	E-3	Plastic Erosion Mat (Turf Reinforcement Mat) (Type 1)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2 x 1	80	500	Use where design shear stress is ≤ 100 Pa	
	E-4	Plastic Erosion Mat (Turf Reinforcement Mat) (Type 2)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4 x 2	80	500	Use where design shear stress is ≤ 170 Pa	
	E-5	Plastic Erosion Mat (Turf Reinforcement Mat) (Type 3)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8 x 4	80	500	Use where design shear stress is ≤ 240 Pa	

(1) Type refers to FDOT class and application.

TABLE 1

Test	Unit	Test Method
Permittivity	sec <sup>-1</sup>	ASTM-D-4491
AOS	mm	ASTM-D-4751
Elongation	%	ASTM-D-4632
Grab Tensile Strength	kN	ASTM-D-4632
Wide Width Tensile Strength	kN/m	ASTM-D-4595
Maximum Design Velocity	M/sec	See Design Note 3
Sewn Strength	kN/m	ASTM-D-4884
Puncture	kN	ASTM-D-4833
Trapezoidal Tear	kN	ASTM-D-4533
Ultraviolet Resistance	% Retained In Strength	ASTM-D-4355
Filtration Efficiency	%	ASTM-D-5141
Flow Rate	L <sup>3</sup> /min.	ASTM-D-5141

### GENERAL NOTES

1. Specifications for geotextiles are in Section 985. Physical criteria for each application is provided by this standard, in conjunction with those sections.
2. All values except AOS are MINIMUM AVERAGE ROLL values in the weakest principal direction. Values for AOS are MAXIMUM AVERAGE ROLL values.
3. Test soil or fill material adjacent to the geotextile for gradation to select values for permittivity and AOS.
4. Unless specifically restricted in COMMENTS column, any type of material may be used.
5. Wide width tensile strength is expressed in units of measure of kN/m, in machine direction and cross direction, as MD x CD.

### DESIGN NOTES

1. The Designer shall review this criteria and adjust the values as necessary to satisfy project requirements. These adjustments shall be called for in the plans or contained in the project special provisions.
2. UV Resistance: The value represents the percent minimum textile strength retained (ASTM-D-4632) after weathering per ASTM-D-4355 for the test period (hours).
3. Shear stress limits for plastic erosion mats determined by 30 minutes sustained flow in unvegetated state as determined by tests performed by Utah State University, Texas Transportation Institute or an independent testing laboratory approved by the State Drainage Engineer.



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## GEOTEXTILE CRITERIA

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