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## **European foreword**

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For relationship with Regulation (EU) Nr. 305/2011, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Annex D provides details of significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous editions.

## Introduction

This European Standard allows manufacturers to describe geotextiles and geotextile-related products on the basis of declared values for characteristics relevant to the intended use and if tested to the specified method. It also includes procedures for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance and factory production control.

This European Standard may also be used by designers, end-users and other interested parties to define which functions and conditions of use are relevant.

The term “product” used in this European Standard refers to a geotextile or geotextile-related product.

This European Standard is part of a series of standards, addressing the requirements for geotextiles and geotextile-related products when used in a specific application. Annex C provides guidance on how to select the appropriate standard.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the relevant characteristics of geotextiles and geotextile-related products used in the construction of tunnels and underground structures, and the appropriate test methods to determine these characteristics.

The intended use of these geotextiles or geotextile-related products is to protect geosynthetic barriers used in tunnels and underground structures.

This European Standard is not applicable to geosynthetic barriers, as defined in EN ISO 10318-1.

This European Standard provides for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance of the product to this European Standard and for factory production control procedures.

Particular application cases may contain requirements regarding additional properties and – preferably standardized – test methods, if they are technically relevant.

This European Standard may be used to derive design values by taking into account factors within the context of the definitions given in EN 1997-1 (Eurocode 7), e.g. factors of safety. The design life of the product should be determined, since its function may be temporary, as a construction expediency, or permanent, for the lifetime of the structure.

## 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 12224, *Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Determination of the resistance to weathering*

EN 12226, *Geosynthetics — General tests for evaluation following durability testing*

EN 12447, *Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Screening test method for determining the resistance to hydrolysis in water*

EN 14574, *Geosynthetics — Determination of the pyramid puncture resistance of supported geosynthetics*

EN ISO 1043-1, *Plastics - Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics (ISO 1043-1)*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

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

EN ISO 10318-1, *Geosynthetics - Part 1: Terms and definitions (ISO 10318-1)*

EN ISO 10319, *Geosynthetics — Wide-width tensile test (ISO 10319)*

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

EN ISO 10321, *Geosynthetics — Tensile test for joints/seams by wide-width strip method (ISO 10321)*

EN ISO 10722, *Geosynthetics — Index test procedure for the evaluation of mechanical damage under repeated loading — Damage caused by granular material (ISO 10722)*

EN ISO 12236, *Geosynthetics — Static puncture test (CBR test) (ISO 12236)*