

# **Product Specification - GEOWEB® GW20V Geocells**

#### **GENERAL**

GEOWEB® product is manufactured from textured, perforated strips of high density polyethylene that are bonded together to create a network of interconnected cells. The GEOWEB® cells can be filled with soil, aggregate, concrete, pulverized debris, recycled asphalt pavement, or other infill material for geotechnical applications such as: 1) load support for unpaved and paved roads, railways, ports, heavyduty pavements, container yard, and basal embankments stabilization; 2) retaining structures, free-standing structures, and fascia walls; and, 3) slope, channel, and geomembrane protection.

#### **DIMENSIONS**

Parameter	Units Value		
Cell Depth (Available in 4 Depths)	Inches (mm)	3 (75), 4 (100), 6 (150), 8 (200)	
Cell Size (Length x Width +/- 10%)	Inches (mm)	8.8 x 10.2 (224 x 259)	
Expanded Section Width	No. Cells	10	
	Feet (m)	Varies: 7.7 to 9.2 (2.3 to 2.8)	
Expanded Section Length	No. Cells	18, 21, 25, 29, or 34	
	Feet (m)	Varies: 12 to 27.3 (3.7 to 8.3)	

#### STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AND SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

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Parameter	Units	Value		
Minimum Short Term Seam Peel Strength	lbf/in (N/cm)	<u>≥</u> 80 (142)		
Long-Term Seam Peel Strength (standard 4-inch sample width) <sup>1</sup>	lb (N)	160 (710)		
Internal Junction Efficiency <sup>2</sup>	%	<u>≥</u> 100		
Mechanical Junction Efficiency (Connection Type: ATRA Key) <sup>2</sup>	%	<u>&gt;</u> 100		
Peak Friction Angle Ratio $(\delta/\emptyset)^3$	Unitless	0.95		

### **MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

Parameter	Test Method	Units	Value	
Polymer Density	ASTM D1505 or D792	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.935 - 0.965	
Carbon Black Content <sup>4</sup>	ASTM D1603	%	1.5 - 2.0	
Sheet Thickness Prior to Texture	ASTM D5199	mm (mil)	1.27 (50), -5% +10%	
Sheet Thickness After Texture	ASTM D5199	mm (mil)	1.52 (60), -5% +10%	
Texture Type/Shape			Rhomboidal	
Texture Density		indentations/cm <sup>2</sup>	22 - 31	

# **DURABILITY**

Parameter	Test Method	Units	Value
Environmental Stress Crack Resistance	ASTM D1693	hrs	>5,000
Resistance to Oxidation <sup>5</sup>	EN ISO 13438	yrs	<u>≥</u> 50
Resistance to Weathering <sup>6</sup>	EN 12224	%	100

## Notes:

- 1) A 100-mm (4.0 in.) wide seam sample shall support a 72.5 kg (160 lb) load for a period of 7 days minimum in a a temperature-controlled environment undergoing a temperature change on a 10 hour cycle from ambient room to 5% C (130° F). Ambient room temperature is per ASTM E 41.
- 2) Junction efficiency determined as a percentage of junction performance (EN ISO 13426-1) to perforated strip performance (EN ISO 10319).
- 3) Typical design value for clean granular infill material (i.e. coarse sand or crushed aggregate). Consult with manufacturer to confirm value for other types of infill materials.
- 4) Standard black HDPE strips. For tan/green GEOWEB, hindered amine light stabilizer (HALS) content will be 2.0% by weight of carrier.
- 5) Predicted to be durable for a minimum of 50 years in natural soil with a pH between 4 and 9 and at a soil
- 6) 100% of original tensile strength retained following exposure to intense UV radiation and accelerated weathering in accordance with EN 12224.



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