



# GEOCELLS PRODUCT DATA

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

*Geosynthetics* magazine has provided information on the geocell specification charts for comparative purposes only. Designers should contact manufacturers for additional details and to discuss site-specific considerations.

Information on the use and specification of geocells is also available from the Geosynthetic Materials Association (GMA).

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Companies engineer geocells for protection and stabilization applications. Engineers often use them to improve the performance of standard construction materials and erosion control treatments.

**G**eocecell products are three-dimensional, expandable panels made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE), polyester or another polymer material. When expanded during installation, the interconnected strips form the walls of a flexible, three-dimensional cellular structure into which specified infill materials are placed and compacted. This creates a free-draining system that holds infill materials in place and prevents mass movements by providing confinement through tensile reinforcement. Cellular confinement systems improve the structural and functional behavior of soils and aggregate infill materials.

## Development

Geocell products were developed in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The primary geocell applications include:

- Protection and stabilization of steep slope surfaces
- Protective linings of channels and hydraulic structures
- Static and dynamic load support on weak subgrade soils
- Multilayered earth-retaining and water-retaining gravity structures

Infill selection is primarily governed by the nature and intensity of anticipated working stresses, the availability and cost of candidate materials, and, in some instances, the aesthetic requirements for a fully vegetated appearance. Basic geocell infill types are aggregates, vegetated topsoil and concrete.

## The numbers

Companies that submitted product data chart lines were asked to provide data determined through industry-accepted testing methods. Companies signed a certificate of compliance verifying the accuracy of this data.

| Product Name  | Polymer Type | Color                        | Dimensional Properties                        |  |                             |                          |                             | Minimum Cell Seam Peel Strength<br>kN (lb)   | Manufacturer's Suggested Applications [7] |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
|   |              |                              | Cell (expanded)                               |  |                             | Geocell Section          |                             |  |   |
|   |              |                              | Area<br>cm <sup>2</sup><br>(in <sup>2</sup> ) | Depth<br>mm (in)   | Length<br>mm (in)           | Length<br>m (ft)         | Width<br>m (ft)             |  |   |
| <b>Geo Products LLC dba EnviroGrid</b>   <a href="http://www.geoproducts.org">www.geoproducts.org</a> |              |                              |   |  |                             |                          |                             |  |   |
| Envirogrid EGA20 [2]  | HDPE         | Black, green, tan or special | 289 (44.8)                                    | 75 (3), 100 (4), 125 (5), 150 (6), 200 (8), 250 (10), 300 (12) | 224 (8.8)                   | 6.52 (21.4)              | 2.56 (8.4)                  | 1.065 (240), 1.42 (320), 1.775 (400), 2.13 (480), 2.84 (640), 3.55 (800), 4.26 (960) | All                                       |
| Envirogrid EGA30 [2]  | HDPE         | Black, green, tan or special | 460 (71.3)                                    | 75 (3), 100 (4), 125 (5), 150 (6), 200 (8), 250 (10), 300 (12) | 287 (11.3)                  | 8.35 (27.4)              | 2.56 (8.4)                  | 1.065 (240), 1.42 (320), 1.775 (400), 2.13 (480), 2.84 (640), 3.55 (800), 4.26 (960) | All                                       |
| Envirogrid EGA40 [2]  | HDPE         | Black, green, tan or special | 1206 (187)                                    | 75 (3), 100 (4), 125 (5), 150 (6), 200 (8), 250 (10), 300 (12) | 475 (18.7)                  | 13.72 (45)               | 2.56 (8.4)                  | 1.065 (240), 1.42 (320), 1.775 (400), 2.13 (480), 2.84 (640), 3.55 (800), 4.26 (960) | All                                       |
| <b>Hanes Geo Components</b>   <a href="http://www.hanesgeo.com">www.hanesgeo.com</a>                  |              |                              |   |  |                             |                          |                             |  |   |
| TerraCell 140 [2]   | HDPE         | Black, tan, green or custom  | 289 (44.8)                                    | 75, 100, 150, 200 (3, 4, 6, 8)                                 | 224 (8.8)                   | 6.52 (21.4) <sup>6</sup> | 2.56 (8.4)                  | 1.065, 1.42, 2.13, 2.84 (240, 320, 480, 640)   | All                                       |
| ↔ Custom lengths available  |              |                              |   |  |                             |                          |                             |  |   |
| <b>HUITEX</b>   <a href="http://www.huitex.com">www.huitex.com</a>                                    |              |                              |   |  |                             |                          |                             |  |   |
| Huitex GC,GT [2]  | HDPE         | Black                        | 495 (77)~2423 (376)                           | 50 (2.0)~200 (7.9)   | 244 (9.6)~510 (20.1)        | 6.1 (20)~12.2 (40)       | 2.44 (8)                    | 0.5 (110)~2 (440)  | SP, CP, ER, LS, EC, ST.                   |
| <b>Presto Geosystems</b>   <a href="http://www.prestogeo.com">www.prestogeo.com</a>                   |              |                              |   |  |                             |                          |                             |  |   |
| Geoweb GW20V [2]  | HDPE         | Black, green, tan or special | 289 (44.8)                                    | 75 (3)   | 224 (8.8)<br>nominal ± 10%  | 3.7-8.3 [4] (12-27)      | 2.6 (8.5)<br>nominal ± 10%  | 1.06 (240)   | SP, CP                                    |
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| Geoweb GW30V [2]  | HDPE         | Black, green, tan or special | 460 (71.3)                                    | 75 (3)   | 287 (11.3)<br>nominal ± 10% | 4.7-10.7 [4] (15-35)     | 2.6 (8.4)<br>nominal ± 10%  | 1.06 (240)   | SP, CP, LS                                |
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| Geoweb GW30V [2]  | HDPE         | Black, green, tan or special | 460 (71.3)                                    | 150 (6)  | 267 (10.5)<br>nominal ± 10% | per design               | 2.6 (8.67)<br>nominal ± 10% | 2.13 (480)   | ER  |
| Geoweb GW40V [2]  | HDPE         | Black, green, tan or special | 1206 (187.0)                                  | 75 (3)   | 475 (18.7)<br>nominal ± 10% | 7.7-17.8 [4] (25-58)     | 2.5 (8.3)<br>nominal ± 10%  | 1.06 (240)   | SP, CP                                    |
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[2] Perforated or non-perforated

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[4] Five sections available covering full range of lengths

[5] Quality system ISO 9001:2000 certified

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| <b>Strata Systems Inc., dba StrataWeb</b>   <a href="http://www.geogrid.com">www.geogrid.com</a>        |              |                  |   |                                      |                   |                  |                 |  |   |
| StrataWeb 356   | HDPE         | Black or special | 289 (44)                                      | 75 (3), 100 (4),<br>150 (6), 200 (8) | 224 (9)           | 6.5 (21)         | 2.6 (8.4)       | 1.07 (240), 1.42<br>(320), 2.13 (480),<br>2.84 (640) | All   |
| StrataWeb 445   | HDPE         | Black or special | 460 (71)                                      | 75 (3), 100 (4),<br>150 (6), 200 (8) | 287 (11)          | 8.4 (27)         | 2.6 (8.4)       | 1.07 (240), 1.42<br>(320), 2.13 (480),<br>2.84 (640) | All   |
| StrataWeb 712   | HDPE         | Black or special | 1206 (187)                                    | 75 (3), 100 (4),<br>150 (6), 200 (8) | 475 (19)          | 13.7 (45)        | 2.6 (8.4)       | 1.07 (240), 1.42<br>(320), 2.13 (480),<br>2.84 (640) | All   |
| <b>TechFab India</b>   <a href="http://www.techfabindia.com">www.techfabindia.com</a>                   |              |                  |   |                                      |                   |                  |                 |  |   |
| TECHCELL TC356  | HDPE blend   | Black            | 289 (44.8)                                    | 150 (5.9)                            | 224 (8.80)        | 6.5 (21.33)      | 2.59 (8.5)      | 2.13 (480) <sup>6</sup>                              | Road ways,<br>Railways, Steep<br>soil reinforcement,<br>Reservoirs, Channel<br>protection, Land<br>fill areas, Slope<br>erosion control |
| ↔ EN ISO 13426:1:Method - B   |              |                  |   |                                      |                   |                  |                 |  |   |
| <b>Typar Geosynthetics</b>   <a href="http://www.typargeosynthetics.com">www.typargeosynthetics.com</a> |              |                  |   |                                      |                   |                  |                 |  |   |
| Typar Geocells DC2  | PP           | Tan              | 2918.6 (452.4)                                | 500 (20)                             | 609.6 (24)        | 5.0 (16.4)       | 1.37 (4.5)      | 2 (400)  | All   |
| Typar Geocells DC3  | PP           | Tan              | 2918.6 (452.4)                                | 500 (20)                             | 609.6 (24)        | 5.0 (16.4)       | 1.6 (5.3)       | 2 (400)  | All   |
| Typar Geocells DC4  | PP           | Tan              | 2918.6 (452.4)                                | 501 (20)                             | 609.6 (24)        | 5.0 (16.4)       | 2.5 (8.0)       | 3 (400)  | All   |
| Typar Geocells<br>GS 250/150  | PP-PE        | Dark grey        | 795 (123)                                     | 150 (6)                              | 295 (11.6)        | 5.0 (16.4)       | 7.0 (23)        | 10 (2248)  | All   |
| Typar Geocells<br>GS 250/100  | PP-PE        | Dark grey        | 795 (123)                                     | 100 (4)                              | 295 (11.6)        | 5.0 (16.4)       | 7.0 (23)        | 10 (2248)  | All   |
| Typar Geocells<br>GS 350/150  | PP-PE        | Dark grey        | 1503 (233)                                    | 150 (6)                              | 415 (16.3)        | 5.0 (16.4)       | 7.0 (23)        | 10 (2248)  | All   |
| Typar Geocells<br>GS 350/100  | PP-PE        | Dark grey        | 1503 (233)                                    | 100 (4)                              | 415 (16.3)        | 5.0 (16.4)       | 7.0 (23)        | 10 (2248)  | All   |
| Typar Geocells<br>GS 220/200  | PP-PE        | Dark grey        | 700 (109)                                     | 200 (8)                              | 275 (10.8)        | 6.0 (19.7)       | 3.0 (9.9)       | 10 (2248)  | All   |

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