

# **Combigrid® Geocomposite**

# **Multifunctional Geosynthetic**

Soil reinforcement/stabilisation, separation, filtration and drainage combined in one truly unique geosynthetic



# Product Information

Combigrid® Geocomposite is a stiff, high strength, high modulus at low elongations, Polypropylene (PP) or Polyester (PET) biaxial geogrid (Secugrid®) consisting of pre-tensioned, surface textured, laid and welded monolithic flat bars with a continuous molecular structure that is masterfully combined with an integral calendered filter Polypropylene (PP) nonwoven geotextile (Secutex®) integrated between the geogrid bars. This combination delivers reinforcement/ stabilisation, separation, filtration and drainage all in one composite product for utilisation on problematic soils. The extraordinary high extensional stiffness of Combigrid® effectively and efficiently reduces deformations in the subgrade which in-turn extends the service life of built modern infrastructure on top.

# Applications

- Access roads on soft subgrades
- Paved roads on soft subgrades
- Railways on soft subgrades

- Rail ballast stabilisation
- Airport runway/taxiway pavements and graded portions
- Working platforms and hardstands
- Base and sub-base course stabilisation and reinforcement
- Soil/subgrade bearing capacity strength improvement
- Managing expansive/reactive black soil movements in controlling environmental cracks
- Stiffening and minimising lateral movement within aggregate base course
- Controlling differential settlements
- Proof rolling
- Extension of maintenance cycles/design life
- Basal reinforcement for embankments
- Load transfer platforms over piles (LTP)
- Bridging of mining voids and sinkholes
- Reinforced foundations
- Pipe trenches
- Lagoons/Tailing ponds

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## Benefits

- Reinforcement/stabilisation, separation, filtration and drainage all in just one composite product. Reducing aggregate thickness and makes installation easier and faster in a single operation to provide significant cost and time savings
- Increases lateral confinement of unbound & modified gravel material layers
- Improves soil/subgrade bearing capacity
- Helps control expansive soil/subgrade movements and associated longitudinal cracks in sealed road pavements
- Immediate interlock with fill material (no construction-related strain)
- Excellent stress/strain behaviour (high tensile stiffness)
- High radial stiffness and high cyclic tensile stiffness

- Robust against installation damage, and chemical and biological attack
- Nonwoven geotextile firmly bonded between uniformly
- Extruded PP or PET bars, eliminating the risk of delamanination during installation
- Robust needle-punched staple fiber nonwoven geotextile
- Separates aggregate from fine soil particles
- Low creep characteristics for PET geogrids
- High angle of friction because of the structured geogrid surface
- 4.75 m wide x 100 m long rolls to reduce wastage and increase speed of construction.
- Easy installation with no recoil





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### Product Data Sheet Product Grade

Typical Properties	Test Method	Unit	30/30 Q1	40/40 Q1	60/60 Q1
Reinforcement Properties					
Raw material			polypropylene (PP), white		
Max. Tensile strength, md / cmd*	ASTM D4595 or EN ISO 10319 / ASTM D6637	kN/m	≥ 30 / ≥ 30	≥ 40 / ≥ 40	≥60/≥60
Elongation at nominal strength, md / cmd*	ASTM D4595 or EN ISO 10319 / ASTM D6637	%	<u>≤</u> 7/ <u>&lt;7</u>	<u>≤</u> 7/ <u>&lt;7</u>	<u>≤</u> 7/ <u>&lt;7</u>
Tensile strength at 1% elongation, md / cmd*	ASTM D4595 or EN ISO 10319 / ASTM D6637	kN/m	6/6	8/8	12 / 12
Tensile strength at 2% elongation, md / cmd*	ASTM D4595 or EN ISO 10319 / ASTM D6637	kN/m	12 / 12	16 / 16	22 / 22
Tensile strength at 5% elongation, md / cmd*	ASTM D4595 or EN ISO 10319 / ASTM D6637	kN/m	24 / 24	32/32	48 / 48
Radial stiffness @0.5% strain**	ASTM D4595 or EN ISO 10319 / ASTM D6637	kN/m	≥ 592	≥ 802	≥ 900
Aperture stability	Method of Kinney	N-m/ degree	1.14	1.30	2.50
Junction strength at 2% strain	ASTM D7737 / D7737M-15	kN/m	≥ 9.5	≥ 12.5	≥ 12.5
Installation damage resistance	ASTM D5818 or ISO 10722	%	≥ 98	≥ 98	≥ 98
Coefficient of direct shear	ASTM D5321 / D5321M	%	> 75	> 75	> 75
pH resistance	EN 14030	-	2 to 11	2 to 11	2 to 11
Aperture size, md x cmd*		mm x mm	approx. 32 x 32	approx. 31 x 31	approx. 31 x 31

Separation / Filtration / Drainage Properties							
Geotextile Strength Class	Qld TMR MRTS27		С	D	D		
Raw material			polypropylene (PP), white				
Grab strength	AS 2001.2.3.2	N	<u>≥</u> 1500	≥ 2000	<u>&gt;</u> 2000		
Trapezoidal tear strength	AS 3706.3	Ν	≥ 550	≥ 700	≥ 700		
G-rating	AS 3706.4 and AS 3706.5	-	≥ 3100	≥ 4500	≥ 4500		
Characterstic opening size	AS 3706.7 or EN ISO 12956	μm	≤ 90	≤ 90	≤ 90		
Permeability	AS 3706.9 or EN ISO 11058	l/m2/s	≥ 90	≥ 90	≥ 90		
Permittivity	AS 3706.9 or EN ISO 11058	s-1	≥ 0.9	≥ 0.9	≥ 0.9		
Roll dimensions, width x length		m x m	4.75 X 100	4.75 X 100	4.75 X 100		

<sup>\*</sup> md = machine direction, cmd = cross machine direction; \*\* this test is performed by external laboratories and is not part of our regular quality control.

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#### Combigrid® 30/30 Q1 Geocomposite

Composite of a laid geogrid made of stretched, monolithic polypropylene (PP) flat bars with welded junctions and a mechanically bonded and calendered filter geotextile welded within the geogrid structure, used for stabilisation and reinforcement of soils in many fields of infrastructure, environmental protection and engineering applications.

### Combigrid® 40/40 Q1 Geocomposite

Composite of a laid geogrid made of stretched, monolithic polypropylene (PP) flat bars with welded junctions and a mechanically bonded and calendered filter geotextile welded within the geogrid structure, used for stabilisation and

reinforcement of soils in many fields of infrastructure, environmental protection and engineering applications.

#### Combigrid® 60/60 Q1 Geocomposite

Composite of a laid geogrid made of stretched, monolithic polypropylene (PP) flat bars with welded junctions and a mechanically bonded and calendered filter geotextile welded within the geogrid structure, used for stabilisation and reinforcement of soils in many fields of infrastructure, environmental protection and engineering applications.

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- Ground Improvement
- Soil Reinforcement and Retaining Structures
- Water Management
- Drainage Systems & Hydraulic Works
- Landfills
- Coastal Erosion Structures



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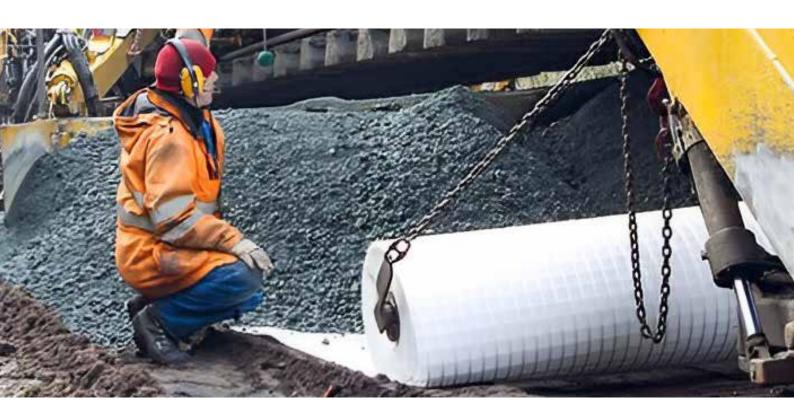
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