



Barrier Bento (R)

Functions: Sealing, Lining, Barrier, Containment

STRUCTURE: Bento Barrier (R) is a factory prehydrated and needle-punched GCL composed of granular natural Sodium bentonite encapsulated between two Polypropylene (PP) nonwoven geotextiles with a reinforced layer of woven geotextile. It is a shear strength transmitting GCL specifically suitable for applications requiring enhanced interface friction.

GEOCOMPOSITE PROPERTIES		5000R ⁽²⁾	
Mass per unit area	g/m ²	> 5 000	ASTM D5993
Permeability ⁽³⁾	m/sec	< 2 x 10 ⁻¹¹	ASTM D5084
Index Flux	m ³ /sec-m ²	< 5 x 10 ⁻⁹	ASTM D5887
Grab Strength ⁽⁴⁾	N	> 1 500	ASTM D4632
Elongation at break	%	10	ASTM D6768
CBR Puncture	N	> 2 500	EN ISO 12236
Peel Strength ⁽⁵⁾	N/10cm	> 60	ASTM D6496
Internal Shear Strength ⁽⁵⁾	kPa	> 35	ASTM D6243
Thickness ⁽⁶⁾	mm	6.20	EN ISO 9863-1

BENTONITE PROPERTIES			
Mass per unit area ⁽¹⁾	g/m ²	> 4 200	ASTM D5993
Swell Index	ml/2g	> 24	ASTM D5890
Fluid Loss	ml	< 18	ASTM D5891

GEOTEXTILE PROPERTIES			
Cover Layer:	Nonwoven (Polypropylene)		
Mass per unit area	g/m ²	180	ASTM D5261
Carrier Layer:	Woven/Nonwoven (Polypropylene)		
Mass per unit area	g/m ²	100/150	ASTM D5261

ROLL SIZES		
Width	m	5.0
Length	m	45
Roll Weight	Kg/Roll	1 230
Loadings / 20'	No. rolls	20

1. Minimum value at 12% moisture content.
2. Results reported as nominal values with Max. 10% tolerance.
3. Permeability is for GBR-C with deaired distilled water at 75psi top cap pressure, 77psi bottom cap pressure, 80psi cell pressure and 140cm of total head.
4. Tensile strength and elongation can be reported for EN ISO 10319 and ASTM D6768.
5. Peak values are measured (at 10kPA (200psi) normal stress for shear test).
6. Measured at free hydrated condition.



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