



## Product Specification - TriAx® TX160 Geogrid

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## General

- The geogrid is manufactured from a punched polypropylene sheet, which is then oriented in three substantially
  equilateral directions so that the resulting ribs shall have a high degree of molecular orientation, which continues
  at least in part through the mass of the integral node.
- 2. The properties contributing to the performance of a mechanically stabilized layer include the following:



Index Properties <sup>1</sup>		Longitudinal/ Transverse	Diagonal	General
•	Rib pitch <sup>(2)</sup> , mm (in)	40 (1.60)	40 (1.60)	
	Mid-rib depth <sup>(2)</sup> , mm (in)	1.4 (0.06)	1.6 (0.06)	
	Mid-rib width <sup>(2)</sup> , mm (in)	1.2 (0.05)	1.0 (0.04)	
	Rib shape			Rectangular
•	Aperture shape			Triangular
Structur	al Integrity			
•	Junction efficiency <sup>(3)</sup> , %			93
	Isotropic Stiffness Ratio(4)			0.6
	Radial stiffness at low strain <sup>(5)</sup> , kN/m@ 0.5% strain			300
	(lb/ft @ 0.5% strain)			(20,580)
Durabili	ty			
	Resistance to chemical degradation <sup>(6)</sup>			100%
	Resistance to ultra-violet light and weathering <sup>(7)</sup>			70%

## **Dimensions and Delivery**

The TX geogrid shall be delivered to the jobsite in roll form with each roll individually identified. Rolls are shipped with nominal measurements: Equal to 4.0 meters (13.1 feet) in width by 75 meters (246 feet) in length or 4.87 meters (16 feet) in width by 100 meters (328 feet) in length.

## Notes

- Unless indicated otherwise, values shown are minimum average roll values determined in accordance with ASTM D4759-02. Brief descriptions of test procedures
  are given in the following notes.
- 2. Nominal dimensions.
- 3. Load transfer capability determined in accordance with ASTM D6637-10 and ASTM D7737-11 and expressed as a percentage of ultimate tensile strength.
- 4. The ratio between the minimum and maximum observed values of radial stiffness at 0.5% strain, measured on rib and midway between rib directions.
- 5. Radial stiffness is determined from tensile stiffness measured in any in-plane axis from testing in accordance with ASTM D6637-10.
- 6. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to chemically aggressive environments in accordance with EPA 9090 immersion testing.
- Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to 500 hours of ultraviolet light and aggressive weathering in accordance with ASTM D4355-05.

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