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ISO 10318 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Geosynthetics*:

- *Part 1: Terms and definitions*
- *Part 2: Symbols and pictograms*

# Geosynthetics —

## Part 2: Symbols and pictograms

### 1 Scope

The intent of this part of ISO 10318 is to define property symbols, graphical symbols, and pictograms used in EN and ISO geosynthetics standards. Definitions of particular or specific symbols and pictograms terms not included in this this part of ISO 10318 can be found in the International Standards describing appropriate test methods.

### 2 Symbols

#### 2.1 Property symbols

##### 2.1.1 Physical properties

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
$d$	mm	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.2.1	Thickness
$b$	m	—	Width
$l$	m	—	Length
$\rho_A$	g/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.2.2	Mass per unit area

##### 2.1.2 Hydraulic properties of GTX and of GTP

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
$k_n$	m/s	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.3	Coefficient of permeability normal to the plane
$\psi$	s <sup>-1</sup>	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.6	Permittivity ( $\psi = k_n/d$ )
$\theta$	l/(m · s)	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.8	Transmissivity ( $\theta = k_p \cdot d$ )
$v$ -index	mm/s	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.5	Velocity index
$q_p$	l/(m · s)	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.7	In-plane flow capacity
$q_n$	l/(m <sup>2</sup> · s)	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.4	Flux normal to the plane
$O_{90}$	µm	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.3.1	Characteristic opening size

##### 2.1.3 Mechanical properties

###### 2.1.3.1 Tensile characteristics

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
$\sigma_y$	MPa	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.1.2	Tensile stress at yield point

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
$T_\epsilon$	kN/m	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.2	Tensile strength at a given strain $\epsilon$ (e.g. $T_3$ is the tensile strength at 3 % strain)
$\sigma_f$	MPa	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.1.3	Tensile stress at failure
$T_f$	kN/m	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.2.1	Tensile strength (related to the specimen width) at failure
$\sigma_{\max}$	MPa	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.1.4	Maximum tensile stress
$T_{\max}$	kN/m	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.2.2	Maximum tensile strength (related to the specimen width)
$T_{J\max}$	kN/m	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.4.4	Maximum seam or joint strength
$\xi_s$	%	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.5.5	Joint or seam efficiency
J	kN/m or kPa	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.4.2.3	Tensile modulus

### 2.1.3.2 Frictional characteristics

Symbols	References	Properties
$\phi_{s,GSY}$	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.6.1	Friction angle between soil and GSY
$\phi_{GSY,GSY}$	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.6.1	Friction angle between GSY and GSY
$f_{s,GSY}$	ISO 10318-1, 2.3.6.2	Friction interaction (efficiency) coefficient between soil and GSY

### 2.1.3.3 Loading characteristics

Symbols	Units	References	Properties
$F_f$	kN	—	Load recorded at failure in a tensile test
$F_{\max}$	kN	—	Maximum load recorded in a tensile test
$F_p$	kN	—	Puncture force in a static puncture test
$P_n$	kN	—	Normal load in a compressive creep test
$P_s$	kN	—	Shear load in a direct shear test









### 2.1.3.4 Other characteristics

Symbols	Units	Properties
$D_C$	mm	Diameter of the hole, if any, expressed in mm, obtained in the cone drop test



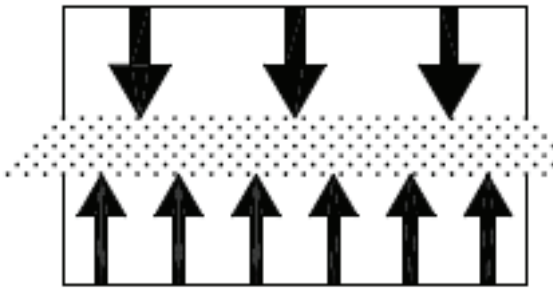
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### 2.2.1 Products

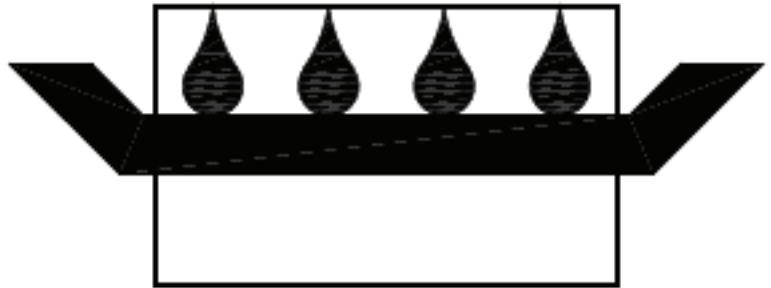
GTX		Geotextile
GBR		Geosynthetic barrier
GGR		Geogrid
GCO		Geocomposite
GNT		Geonet
GBR-C		Clay geosynthetic barrier
GCE		Geocell
GMA		Geomat

2.2.2 Functions

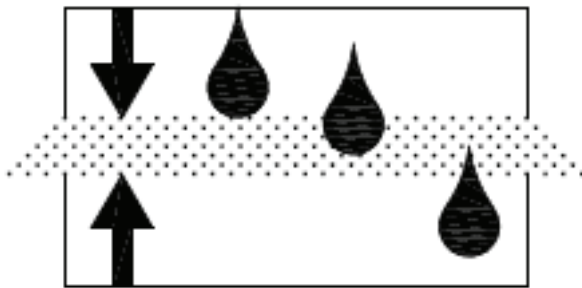
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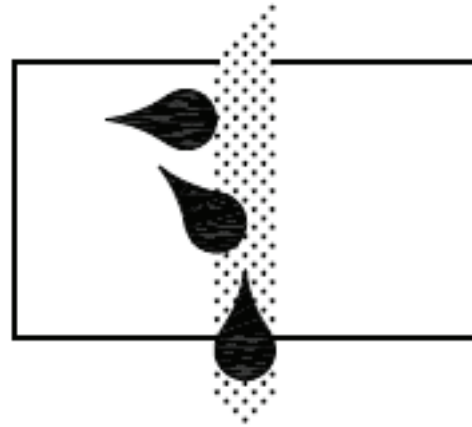
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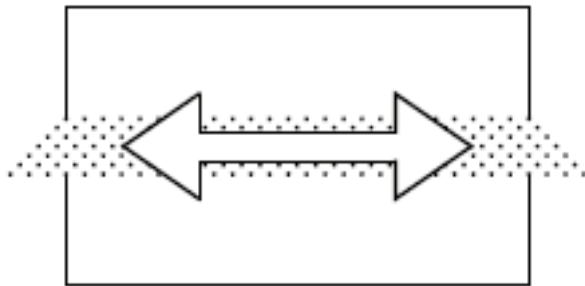
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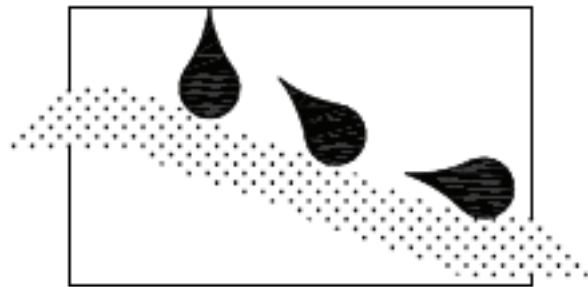
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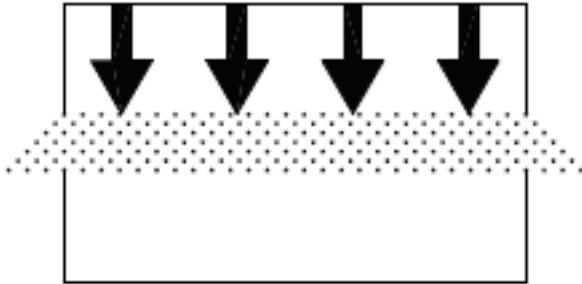
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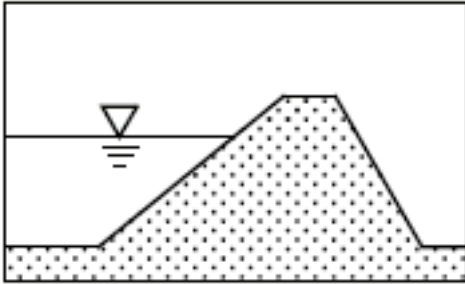


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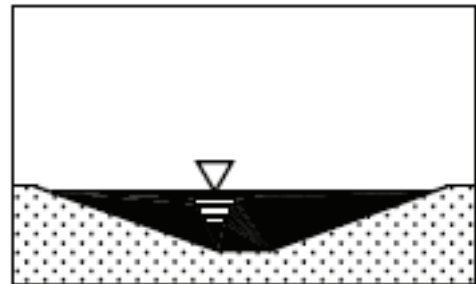


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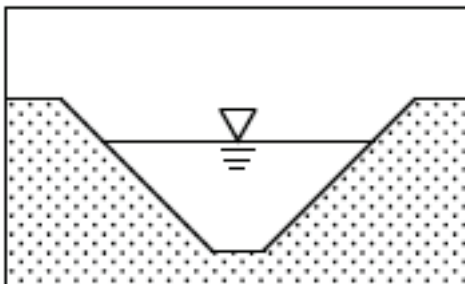
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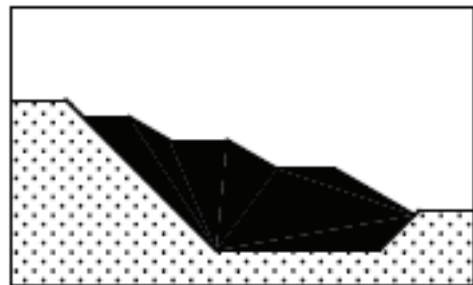
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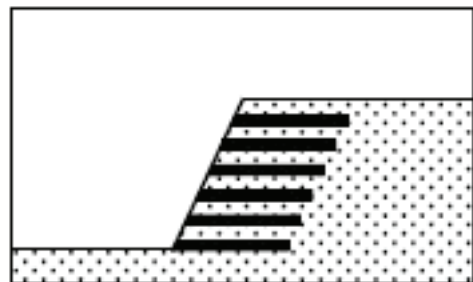
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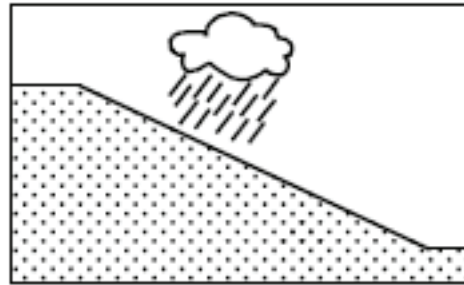
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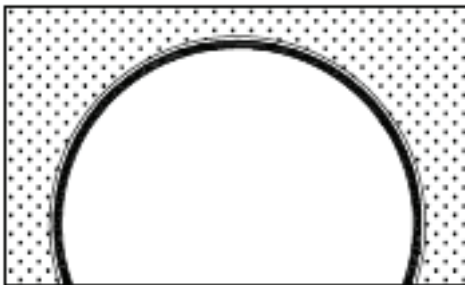
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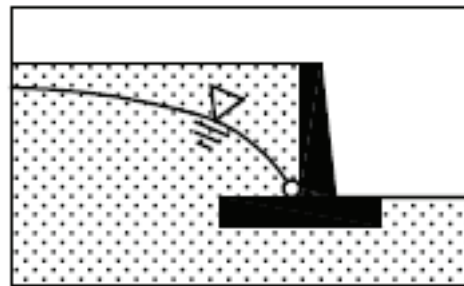
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