



## Technical Advances in Geosynthetics

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Geosynthetics are currently one of the fastest-growing groups of engineering materials. Their functions include reinforcement, stiffening, filtration, separation, drainage, protection, and forming a barrier. The properties of geosynthetics make them suitable for a wide range of applications including retaining structures, embankments, dams, erosion control, sediment control, landfill liners, agriculture, and aquaculture. It is important to note that new products still appear on the geosynthetics market. These products are manufactured using modern production techniques. This requires the development of new and more advanced design methods and selection criteria for geosynthetics. The design of engineering structures using geosynthetics is increasingly based on numerical modeling techniques. Laboratory testing methods for geosynthetics are also being developed, allowing them to be used even more effectively in civil and environmental engineering. This Special Issue is dedicated to the latest research on these topics, covering all aspects of developments in the manufacture, selection, application, design, and testing of geosynthetics.





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