

## Press release

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### TenCate Geosynthetics introduces synthetic grass face biaxial geosynthetic for green slope applications

**TenCate™ Geosynthetics North America introduces TenCate Miramesh® SG, an open mesh biaxial geosynthetic, designed specifically to be a face wrap material for steepened slope applications. The integrated synthetic grass creates a finished face.**

TenCate Miramesh® SG combines the TenCate Miramesh® GR biaxial geosynthetic with synthetic grass green fibers to produce a finished grass face for steepened slope applications, without the need for natural vegetation. By eliminating the need for topsoil infill it immediately creates a finished vegetated face. Synthetic grass fibres provide an extra layer of UV-protection doubling the long term resistance, therefore increasing stability.

Director of reinforced markets, Fred Chuck explains: "Our new TenCate Miramesh® provides surface erosion protection and secondary reinforcement. The erosion protection facilitates the establishment of vegetation and provides structural support for the forming of over-steepened slopes. The secondary reinforcement facilitates compaction and helps prevent surficial sloughing at the slope face".

**TenCate Geosynthetics North America  
Pendergrass, Georgia, USA, Tuesday 29 September 2009**

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#### For further information:

The product description sheet and technical data sheet for TenCate Miramesh® SG can be viewed and downloaded at [www.mirafi.com](http://www.mirafi.com).

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**TenCate Geosynthetics** develops and produces synthetics fabrics, non-wovens and grids, and designs solutions and systems for infrastructure and civil engineering. TenCate Geosynthetics has plants in Europe, North-America and Asia.

**Royal Ten Cate** (TenCate) is a multinational company which combines textile technology with related chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. Products of TenCate are sold worldwide.

Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety & protection, space & aerospace, infrastructure & the environment, and sport & recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, antiballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf. TenCate is listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX).