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TenCate Geosynthetics Americas receives patent for GEOPORT

TenCate is granted a Patent on their innovative rigid, mechanical GEOPORT filling system for TenCate Geotube® containers

Within the geotextile tube industry, producing a strong and secure textile injection port system has always proved challenging. Both the sewn attachment and the final closing method of these ports have never been as durable as the textile tube itself. TenCate Geosynthetics Americas has developed a rigid, mechanical injection port system (known as Geoport) which virtually eliminates unwanted stress at this location.

" Our patented Geoport filling system provides multiple advantages over traditional textile injection ports including; higher pumping heights which increase fill capacity, improved operating factors of safety, and a more secure filling connection", states Christopher Timpson – Product Development, Water & Environment.

This valuable achievement is one more component that further distances TenCate ahead of the competition.

TenCate Geotube® GP filling system was issued US Patent Number 8088117 and in multiple other countries around the globe.

**TenCate Geosynthetics Americas
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For further information:

Digital pictures are on request available via: media@tencate.com

Product description sheets and technical data sheets for all products of TenCate are available via www.tencategeosynthetics.com

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TenCate Geosynthetics develops solutions and systems for transportation infrastructure, water management & cleaning, and environmental applications, delivered through synthetic woven, nonwoven, and knitted products. TenCate Geosynthetics has factories in North America, Europe 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).