

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF

LIST II-3

GEOTEXTILES

1. **Material:** Geotextiles
2. **Specification:** Sections 219, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610 & 665
3. **Jurisdiction:** Product Evaluation Board, Soils Laboratory
4. **Job Acceptance Requirements:** For geotextiles used in applications other than Section 665, Silt Fence, see ALDOT Testing Manual Acceptance Sampling and Testing Schedule 605 or Section 610, whichever is applicable to application use of geotextile.
 - 4.1 For geotextiles used for Section 665 applications, no Job Control samples are required if the material performs satisfactorily.
 - ~~4.2~~ Effective January 1, 2015, any Geotextile supplied to an ALDOT project must have the NTPEP Audit Program product marking to verify the identity of the products shipped.
5. **Project Engineer's Responsibility:** Check and assure that the materials are on the approved list. Products not on the list are unacceptable.
6. **Producer's Requirements:** Companies wishing to have products evaluated for placement on this list must contact the:

AASHTO National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP)
444 North Capital Street NW, Suite 249
Washington DC 20001

After the product is evaluated by NTPEP, and results printed in the NTPEP Report, a request in writing to place the product on the list must be made to the:

Product Evaluation Board
Alabama Department of Transportation
3704 Fairground Road
Montgomery, AL 36110
- 6.1 All geotextiles must meet the requirements of AASHTO M 288 for the intended application to be placed on the approved list.
- 6.2 Additionally, geotextile used for Section 665 Temporary Erosion Control Silt Fence must pass a six month weathering test (ALDOT 406) conducted by the Central Lab prior to being approved for placement on the approved list.
7. **Producer's Maintenance Requirements:** Companies with products on this list will be expected to comply with the following to remain on the list:
 - 7.1 Produce the same quality of material as the material supplied for the original evaluation.
 - 7.2 Provide only approved products to Department projects.
 - ~~7.3~~ Maintain continuous participation in the NTPEP Audit Program.
 - ~~7.34~~ Promptly report to the Department any changes in company name, product name, company address or company ownership.
 - ~~7.45~~ Notify the Department of any changes in production of the product. Any alteration that will change the product physically will require a reevaluation of the product.
8. **Laboratory Testing:** With the exception of geotextile used for Section 665 applications, the Department will conduct selected verification testing of the product to insure compliance with the Department's Specifications.
9. **Contractors' Requirements:** The prime contractor will be responsible for purchasing and using only approved products.
10. **Removal of Products:** Products may be removed from this list for any of the following:
 - ~~10.1~~ Failure to maintain participation in the NTPEP Audit Program.
 - 10.1 Mislabeling products or substitution of products other than those originally submitted.
 - 10.2 Failure to comply with any of the Department's requirements for this type of material.
 - 10.3 Failure to work satisfactorily on the job.
11. **Correspondence:** All correspondence concerning this list should be directed to the following:

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