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### **Chemical Resistance**

CC Hydro<sup>™</sup> GCCB (Geosynthetic Cementitious Composite Barrier) products have been tested for their chemical resistance against a range of common industrial reagents. These tests were carried out alongside a selection of leading market competitors for comparison.

#### **Observational Testing**

Testing was conducted on samples of membrane immersed for 28 days in the reagent at room temperature. Samples were visually and physically examined upon removal, and rated according to retention of their working properties after 24 hours and 28 days of exposure.

#### Mechanical Testing to BS EN 14414: 2004

Testing was conducted on samples of the CC Hydro<sup>™</sup> and CC Hydro<sup>™</sup> membrane and immersed in the reagent at 50°C for a period of 3, 14 and 56 days, in conformance to BS EN 14414. Samples were then mechanically tested to failure using either a tensile test or 3-point flexural test to ASTM D5058. The residual strength and elongation was recorded against control specimens.

The data below is only intended to serve as a guide and not a performance warranty. Users should be aware that further testing should be undertaken based on the specific requirements of the application.

#### Summary of Observational Results

| 24 hour / 28 day    | CC Hydro™ | Polypropylene | HDPE | PVC   | Bitumenous<br>Membrane |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|------|-------|------------------------|
| Acid •              | A/A       | A/A           | A/A  | A/A   | A/A                    |
| Diesel              | B/B       | B/X           | A/A  | B/X   | X / X                  |
| Digestate           | A/A       | A/A           | A/A  | A/A   | A/A                    |
| Ethanol             | A/A       | A/A           | A/A  | A/A   | A/B                    |
| FAME (Biodiesel)    | A/B       | B/X           | B/B  | X / X | X / X                  |
| Leachate            | A/A       | A / A         | A/A  | A/A   | A/A                    |
| Paraffin (Kerosene) | A/B       | B/X           | B/X  | B/X   | X / X                  |
| Petrol (Gasoline)   | A/B       | X / X         | B/B  | X / X | X / X                  |
| Sewage△             | A/A       | A/A           | A/A  | A/A   | A/A                    |

#### Rating Key

A - Fluid has little or no effect, B - Fluid has minor or moderate effect, X - Fluid has severe effect, \* 0.1M H SO pH1.2, ^ Synthetic according to OECD 303

#### **Summary of Mechanical Testing Results**

| Reagent                            | Days Immersion | 1st Crack Flexural<br>Strength<br>(Residual Strength %) | Ultimate Flexural<br>Strength<br>(Residual Strength %) | Ultimate Tensile<br>Strength<br>(Residual Strength %) | Maximum Tensile<br>Elongation<br>(Residual Strength %) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|--|---|--|
| Petrol<br>(membrane only)          | 14             | N/A   | N/A  | 93%   | 112%   |
| Diesel<br>(membrane only)          | 14             | N/A   | N/A  | 102%  | 135%   |
| Crude Oil                          | 3              | 88%   | 75%  | 92%   | 99%  |
|                                    | 56             | 86%   | 88%  | 94%   | 104%   |
| Aluminium Sulphate<br>(8.3% AL2O3) | 3              | 77%   | 99%  | N/A   | N/A  |
|                                    | 56             | 64%   | 92%  | N/A   | N/A  |

Full test reports for the above are available on request

