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Draft Indian Standard

**Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Determination of water
flow capacity in their plane — Part 1: Index test**
(*First Revision of IS 17179 : 2019*)

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Geosynthetics Sectional Committee
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FOREWORD

(Formal clauses will be added later)

This Indian Standard intended to be adopted is identical with ISO 12958-1:2020 ‘Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Determination of water flow capacity in their plane — Part 1: Index test’ issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

The standard was originally published in 2019. The second revision of the standard has been undertaken to align it with the latest version of ISO 12958-1:2020. The major changes in this revision are as follows:

- introduction of the concept of index versus performance test;
- permission given to test using rigid/rigid, soft/soft or soft/rigid boundaries;

- addition of guidance for testing cusped sheets on a single side and for testing multilinear drainage geocomposites;
- withdrawal of apparatus types b) and c);
- several cosmetic improvements, in particular terms and definitions, procedure, calculation and reporting.

Since, ISO 12958 has been published in two parts, this standard has also been published in two parts. Other part is as under:

Part 2 Performance test

Certain conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appear referring to this standard, they should be read as ‘Indian Standard’.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In the standard intended to be adopted, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their respective places are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for the editions indicated:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Corresponding Indian Standard</i>	<i>Degree of Equivalence</i>
ISO 9862 Geosynthetics — Sampling and preparation of test specimens	IS 14706 : 1999 Geotextiles - Sampling and preparation of test specimens	Technically equivalent
ISO 9863-1 Geosynthetics — Determination of thickness at specified pressures Part 1: Single layers	IS 13162 (Part 3) : 2021 Geosynthetics - Determination of thickness at specified pressures (Part 3) : Single layers (<i>first revision</i>)	Identical with ISO 9863-1 : 2016
ISO 10320 Geosynthetics — Identification on site	IS 17421 : 2020 Geosynthetics — Identification on site	Identical with ISO 10320 : 2019

The technical committee has reviewed the provisions of the following International Standards referred in this standard intended to be adopted and has decided that these are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Title</i>
ISO 2854	Statistical interpretation of data — Techniques of estimation and tests relating to means and variances
ISO 5813	Water quality — Determination of dissolved oxygen — Iodometric method

In reporting the results of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'.

**Extract of ISO 12958-1:2020 Geotextiles and geotextile-related products Determination
of water flow capacity in their plane — Part 1: Index test**

Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see www.iso.org/directives).

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 221, *Geosynthetics*, in collaboration with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) Technical Committee CEN/TC 189, *Geosynthetics*, in accordance with the Agreement on technical cooperation between ISO and CEN (Vienna Agreement).

This first edition of ISO 12958-1, together with ISO 12958-2, cancels and replaces ISO 12958:2010, which has been technically revised.

The main changes to ISO 12958:2010 are as follows:

— introduction of the concept of index versus performance test;

- permission given to test using rigid/rigid, soft/soft or soft/rigid boundaries;
- addition of guidance for testing cusped sheets on a single side and for testing multilinear drainage geo-composites;
- withdrawal of apparatus types b) and c);
- several cosmetic improvements, in particular terms and definitions, procedure, calculation and reporting.

A list of all parts in the ISO 12958 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at www.iso.org/members.html.

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the constant-head water flow capacity within the plane of a geotextile or geotextile-related product. This document describes the in-plane water flow index test, only applicable to factory-assembled products. For the in-plane water flow performance test, see ISO 12958-2.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

- ISO 2854, *Statistical interpretation of data — Techniques of estimation and tests relating to means and variances*
- ISO 5813, *Water quality — Determination of dissolved oxygen — Iodometric method*
- ISO 9862, *Geosynthetics — Sampling and preparation of test specimens*
- ISO 9863-1, *Geosynthetics — Determination of thickness at specified pressures — Part 1: Single layers*
- ISO 10320, *Geosynthetics — Identification on site*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- — ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- — IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 normal compressive stress

σ

Compressive stress normal to the plane of the geotextile or geotextile-related product, expressed in kilopascals [kPa]

3.2 in-plane flow

Q

Fluid flow within the geotextile or geotextile-related product and parallel to its plane, expressed in litres per second [l/s]

3.3 in-plane water flow capacity

q_p index(σ/i)

Volumetric flow rate of water per unit width of specimen at a defined normal compressive stress (σ), hydraulic gradient (i), measured in the present index test and expressed in litres per second per meter [(l/s)/m]

Note 1 to entry: The term 'transmissivity' is related to laminar flow conditions only and equals the water flow capacity at a hydraulic gradient equal to unity. As non-laminar flow may occur, the term 'water flow capacity' is preferred.

3.4 hydraulic gradient

i

Ratio of the head loss in the geotextile or geotextile-related product specimen to the distance between two measuring points within the geotextile or geotextile-related product

Note 1 to entry: ISO/TR 18228-4¹ provides information on the significance of the hydraulic gradient.

3.5 contact surface

Surface contacting the specimen

Note 1 to entry: Contact surfaces may be either closed-cell foam rubber on both sides (F/F), smooth rigid membrane on one side and closed-cell foam rubber on the other side (R/F) or smooth rigid membrane on both sides (R/R).

3.6 in-plane water flow index test

Test that yields an indication of the in-plane water flow

3.7 in-plane water flow performance test

Test to confirm full compliance of the in-plane water flow with the requirements under specified conditions

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