



# USE OF GEOSYNTHETICS IN FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

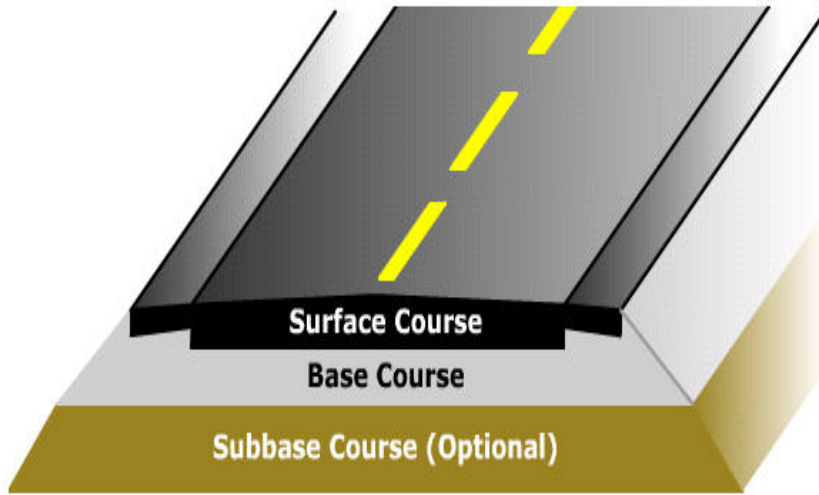
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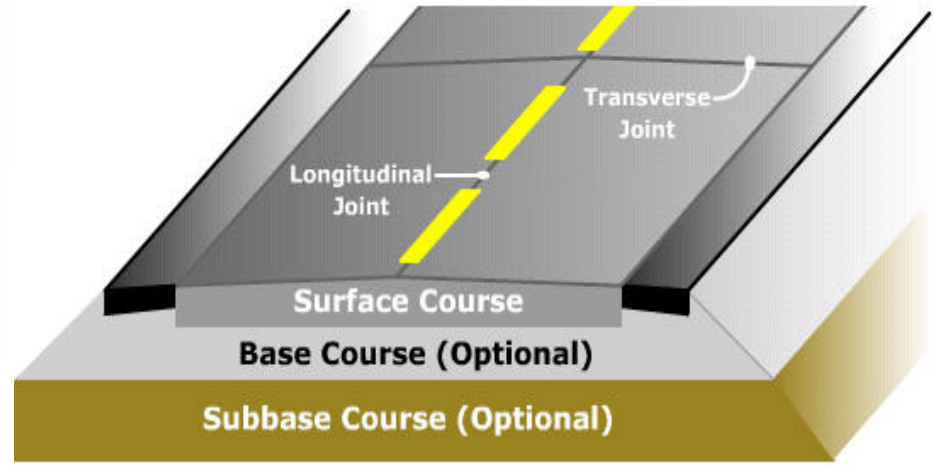
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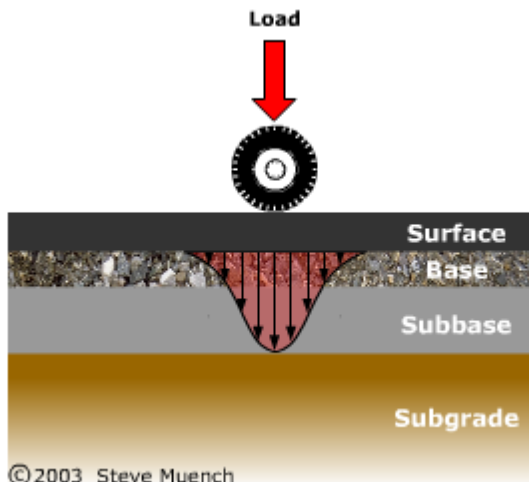
# FLEXIBLE AND RIGID PAVEMENT



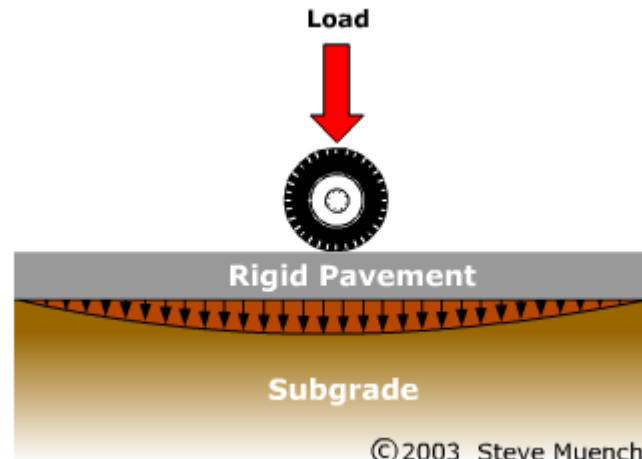
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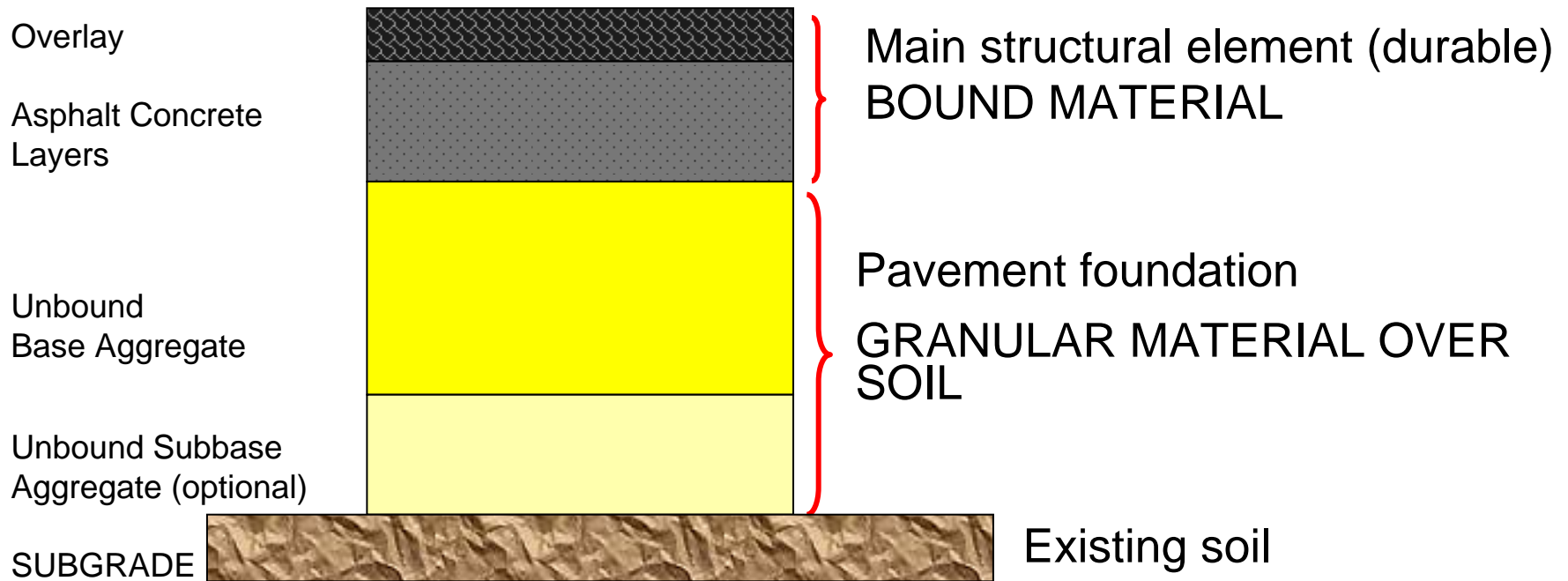
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# TYPICAL FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT SECTION AND TERMINOLOGY



# GEOSYNTHETICS

- Geosynthetics is “a planar product manufactured from polymeric material used with soils and aggregate in variety of geotechnical engineering applications”.
- Geosynthetic usage has steadily increased in both public and private construction projects in last three decades.
- Geosynthetics is likely to increase in the future with stricter environmental regulations enforcement.



# MAJOR GEOSYNTHETIC PRODUCTS

- Geotextiles
- Geogrids
- Geonets
- Geomembranes
- Geocomposites



# GEOSYNTHETICS IN PAVEMENT

- The primary purpose of incorporating the use of Geosynthetics in the pavement design process is to reduce reflective cracking
- Geosynthetics resist moisture intrusion into the underlying pavement structure, stabilize roadways and their edges.
- It improve road quality, particularly when roads were built on unstable soil.





# FUNCTIONS OF GEOSYNTHETICS

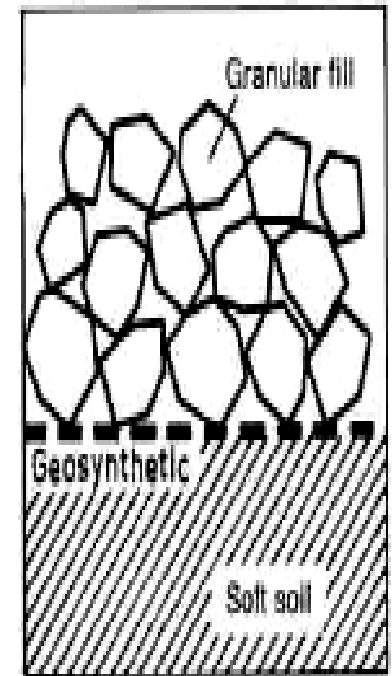
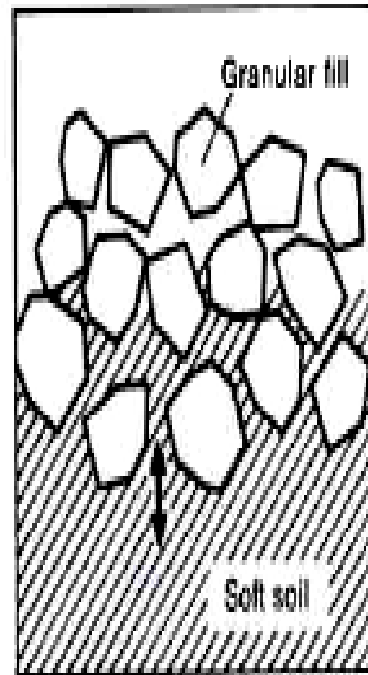
|              | Separation | Reinforcement | Filtration | Drainage | Moisture Barrier |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| geotextile   | √          | √             | √          | √        |                  |
| geogrid      | √          | √             |            |          |                  |
| geocomposite | √          | √             | √          | √        | √                |
| geonet       |            |               |            | √        |                  |
| geomembrane  |            |               |            |          | √                |
| geomembrane  |            |               |            |          | √                |
| geonet       |            |               |            |          |                  |



# FUNCTIONS

## SEPARATION

- Geosynthetics is sandwiched between aggregate base course and subgrade material.
- It prevents mixing of the two layers, aggregate loss and pumping.

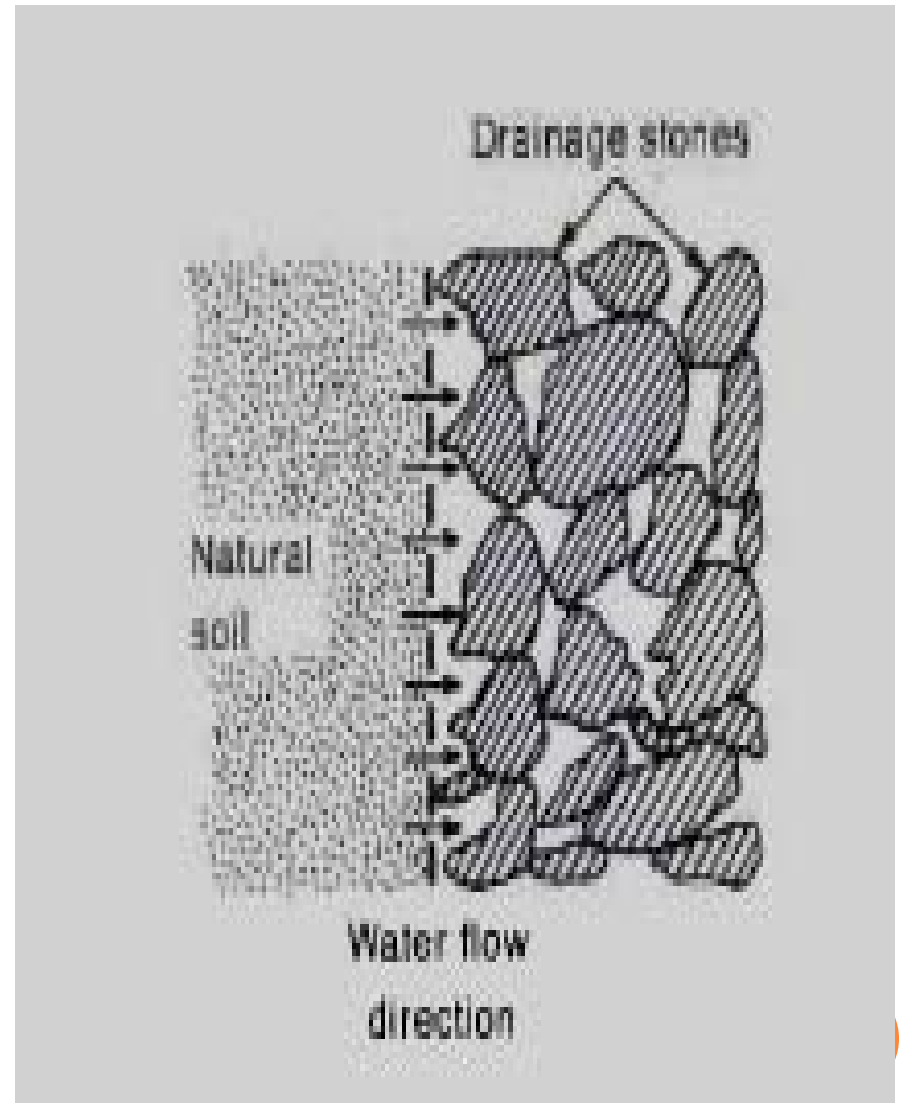




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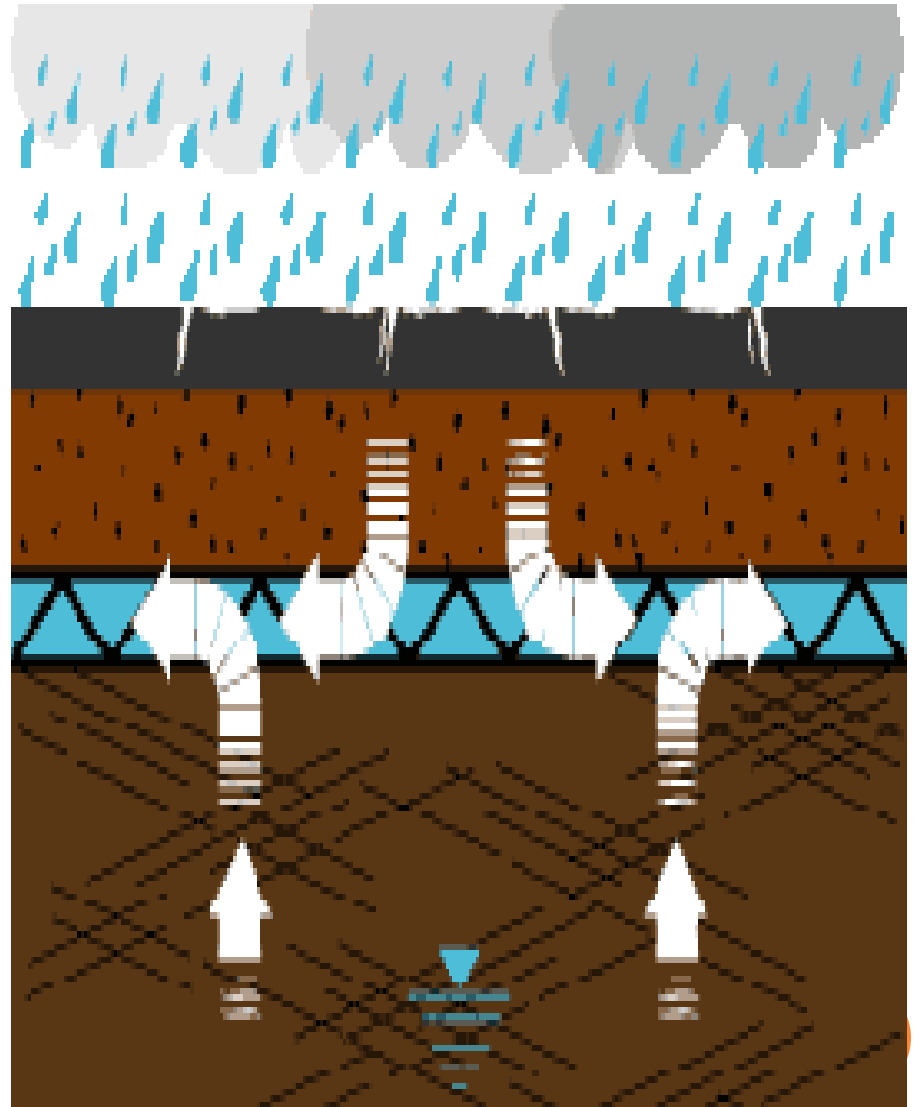
- Geosynthetic acts as a filter by preventing material from washing out while allowing the water to flow through.
- Allowing an increase in subgrade strength.



# FUNCTIONS

## DRAINAGE

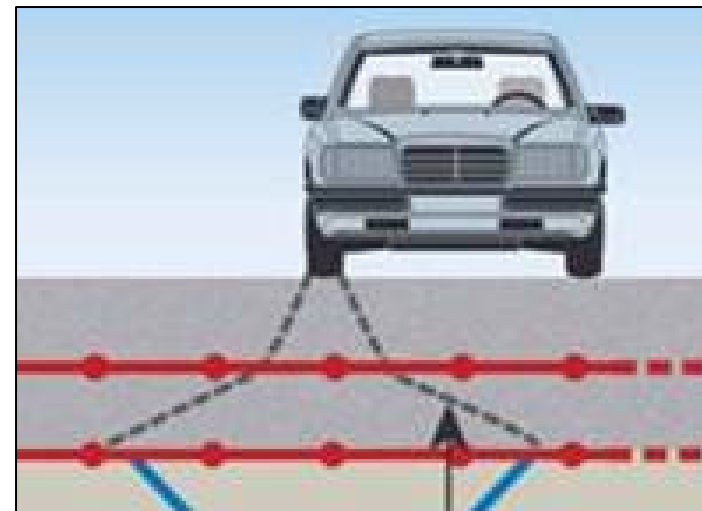
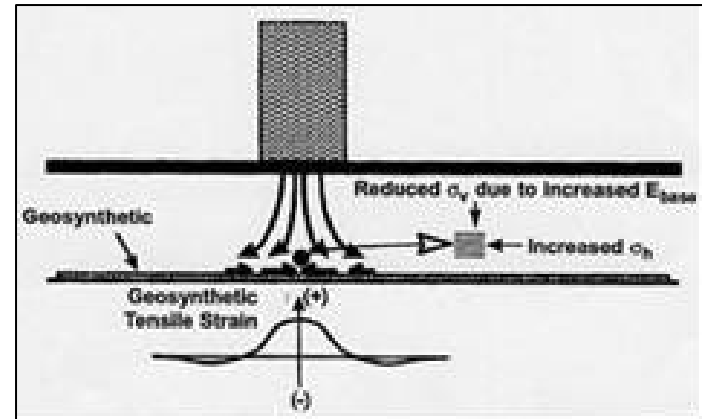
- Drainage applications refer to situations where the water flows within the plane of the geosynthetic product .
- Prevents water logging in the pavement structure.



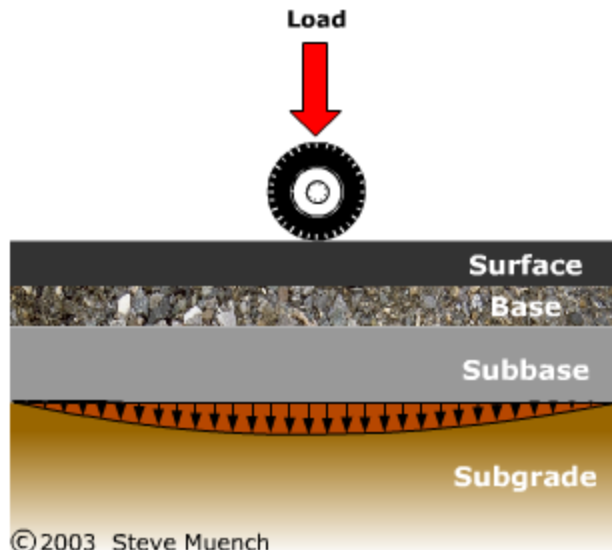
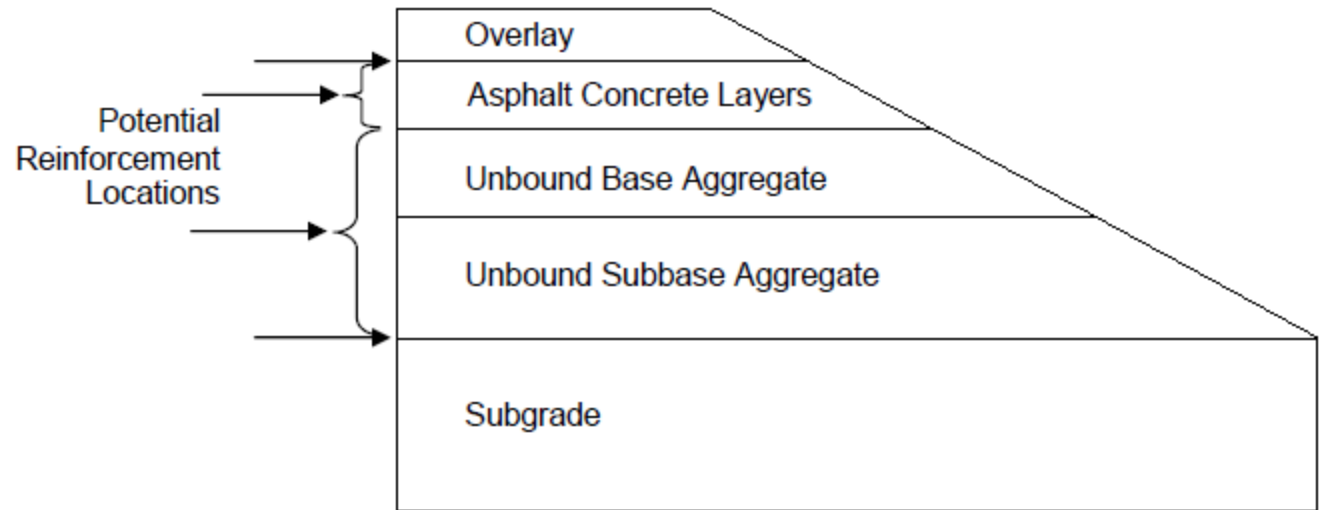
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## REINFORCEMENT

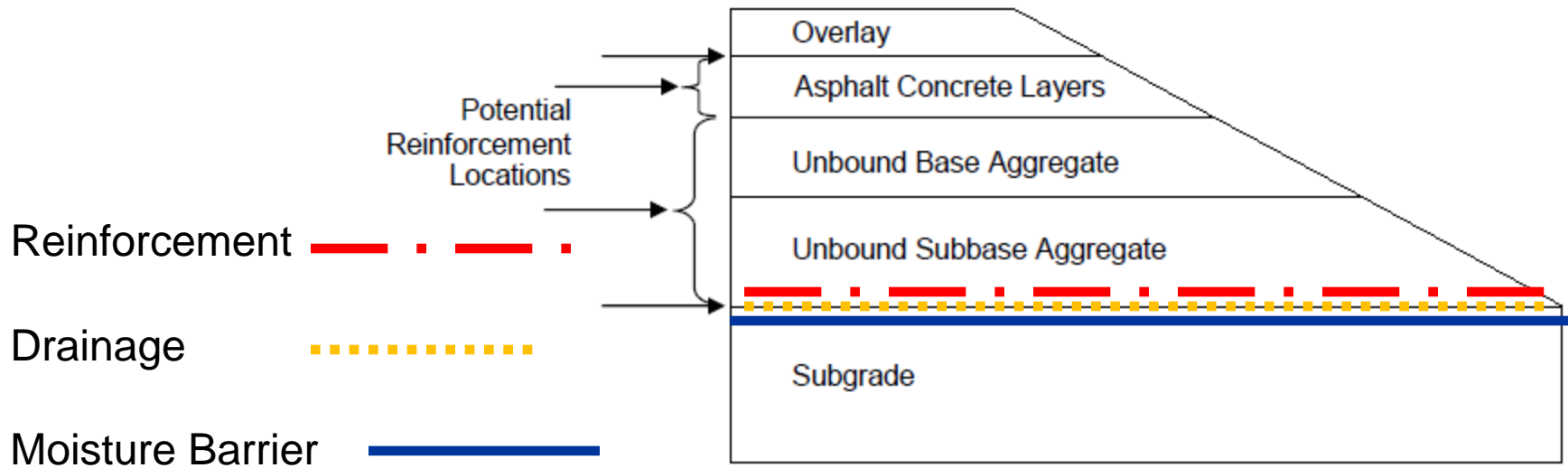
- Lateral Confinement
- Load Distribution
- It helps in maintaining the pavement integrity and uniformity.
- It reduces the differential settlement in roadways.



# TYPICAL FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT SECTION AND POTENTIAL REINFORCEMENT LOCATIONS

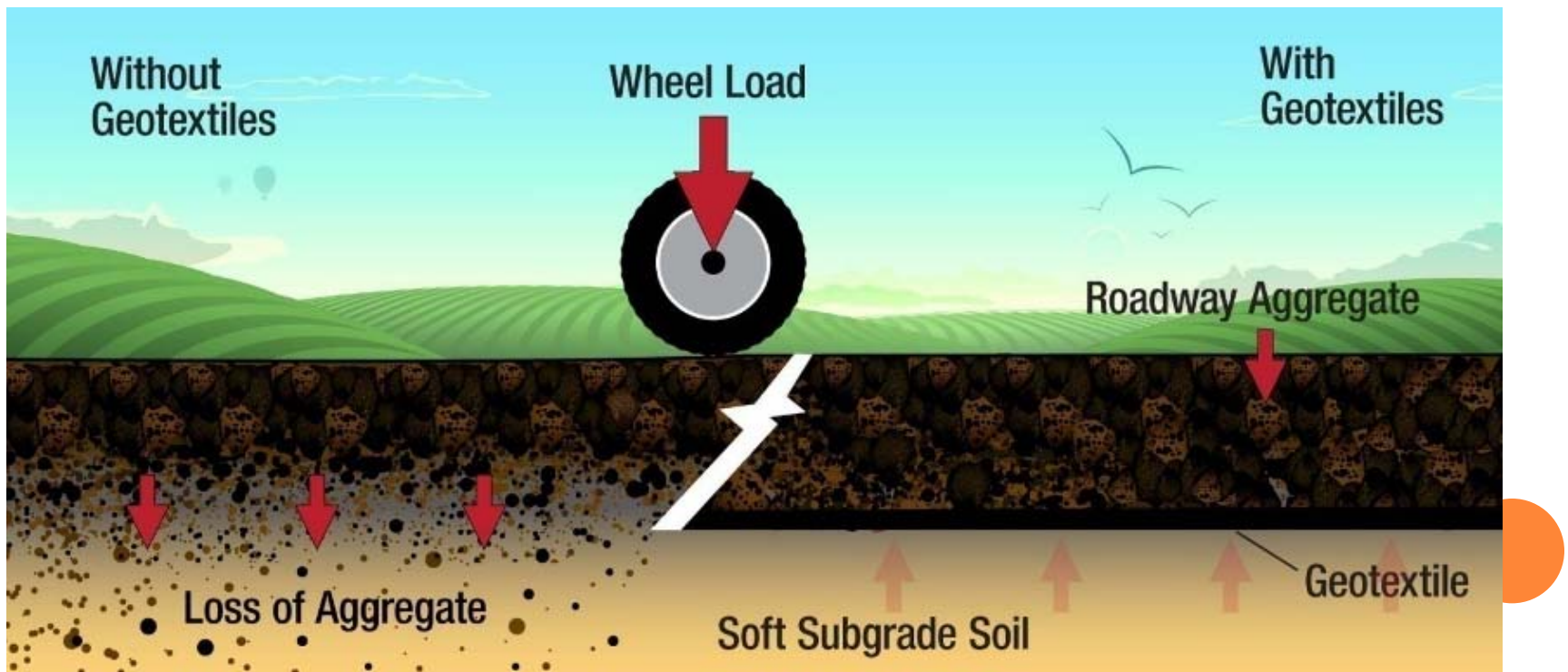
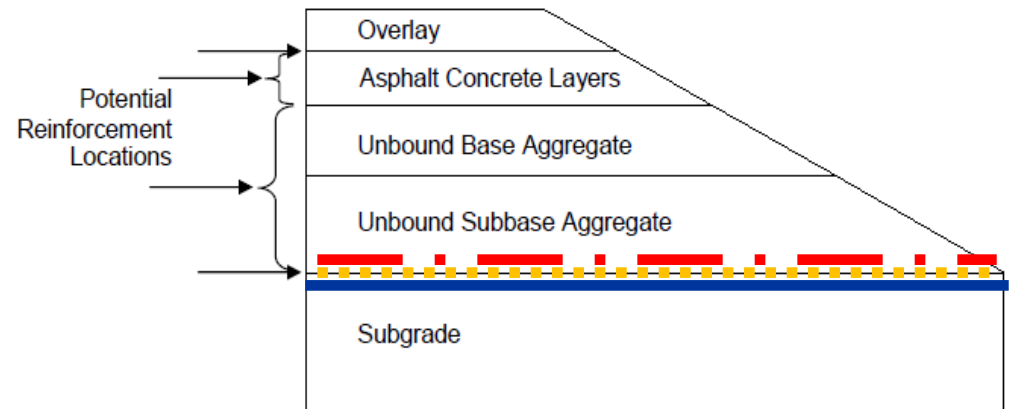


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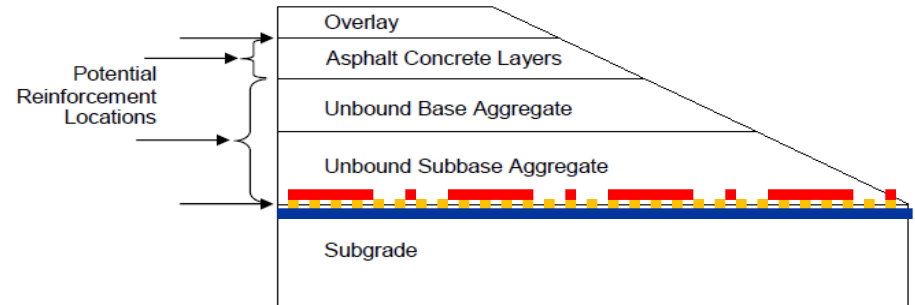
| Layer    | Benefit  |
|----------|--|
| Subgrade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce rutting due to construction traffic</li> <li>Provide working platform</li> <li>Improve subgrade bearing capacity</li> <li>Reduce differential settlement when spanning soft zones</li> <li>Reduce need for chemical stabilization</li> </ul> |

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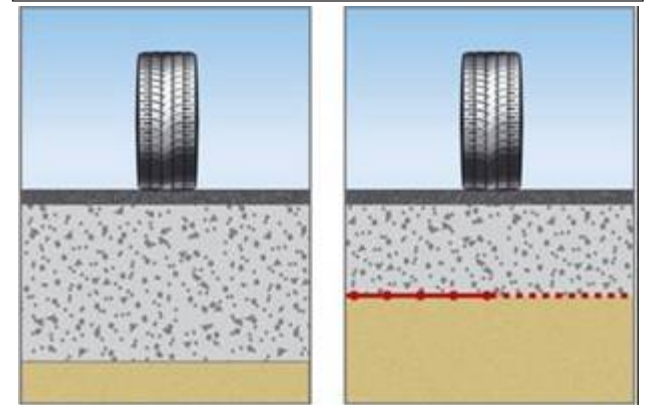


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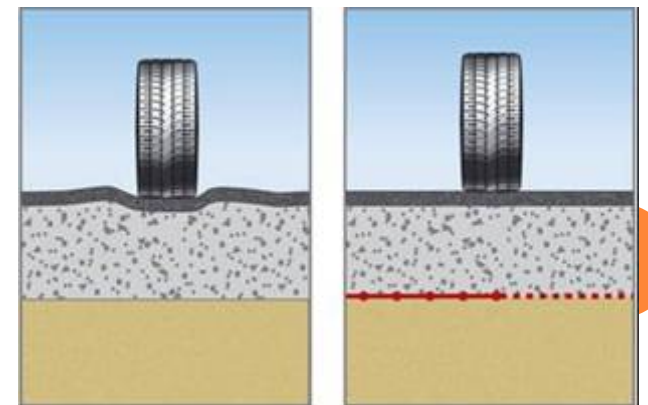
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**ALLOWS FOR REDUCTION IN  
AGGREGATE BASE FOR SAME  
SERVICE LIFE**

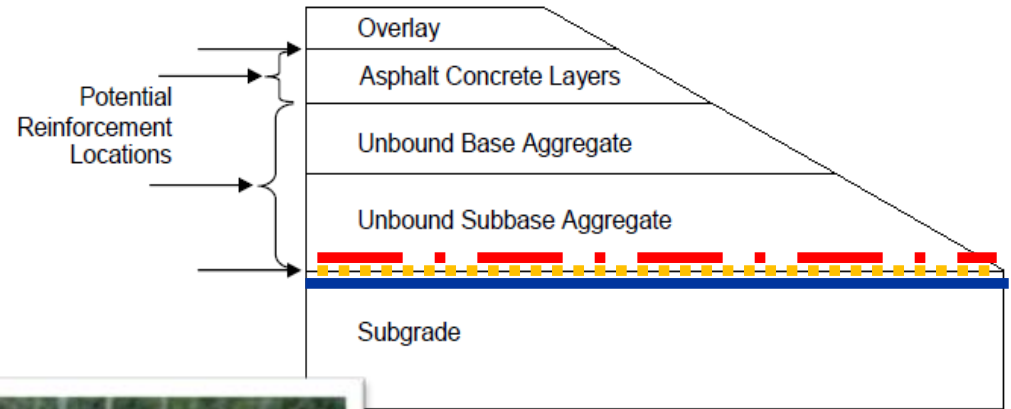


Design Approach 2:

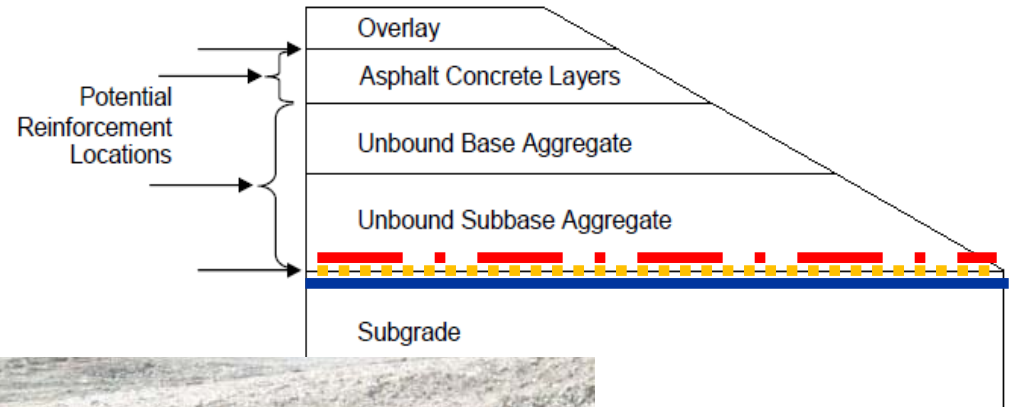
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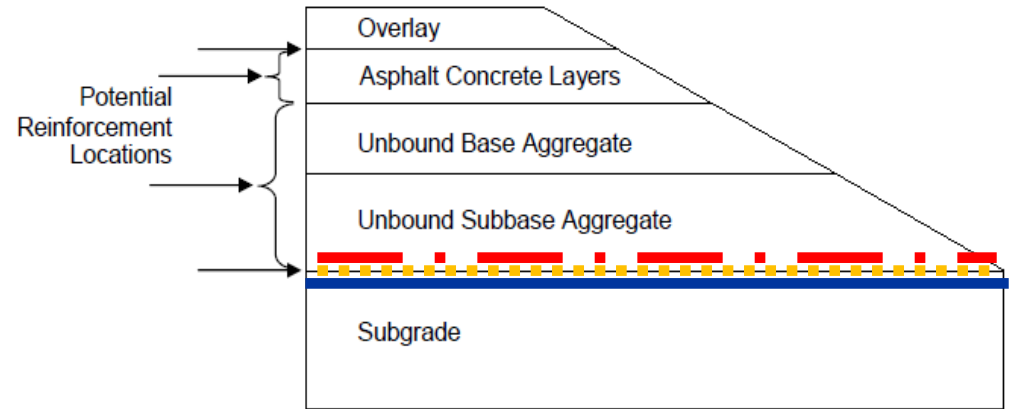


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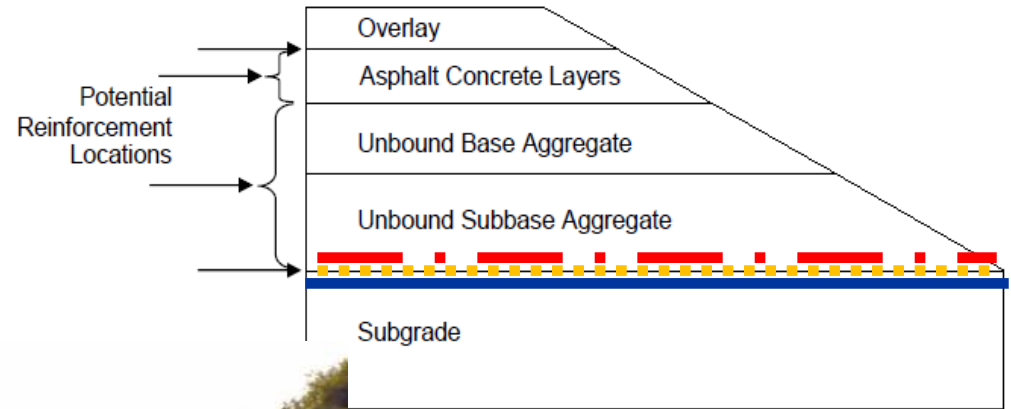




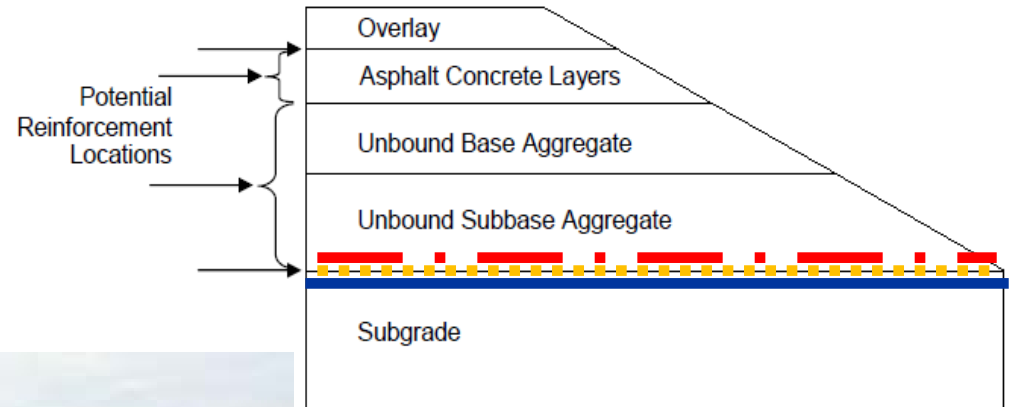
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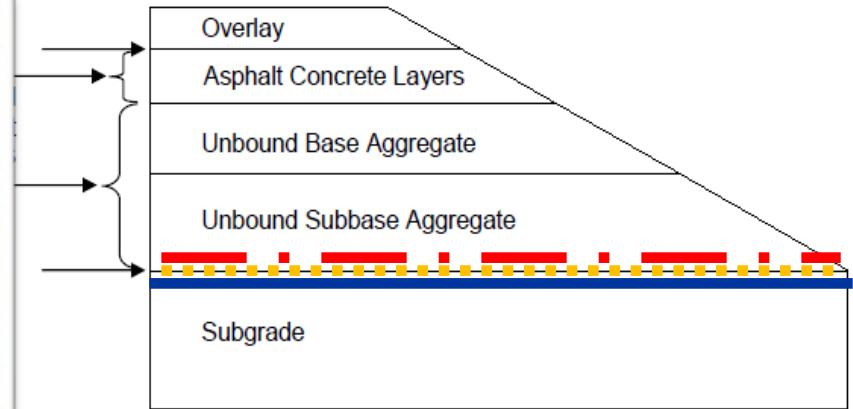


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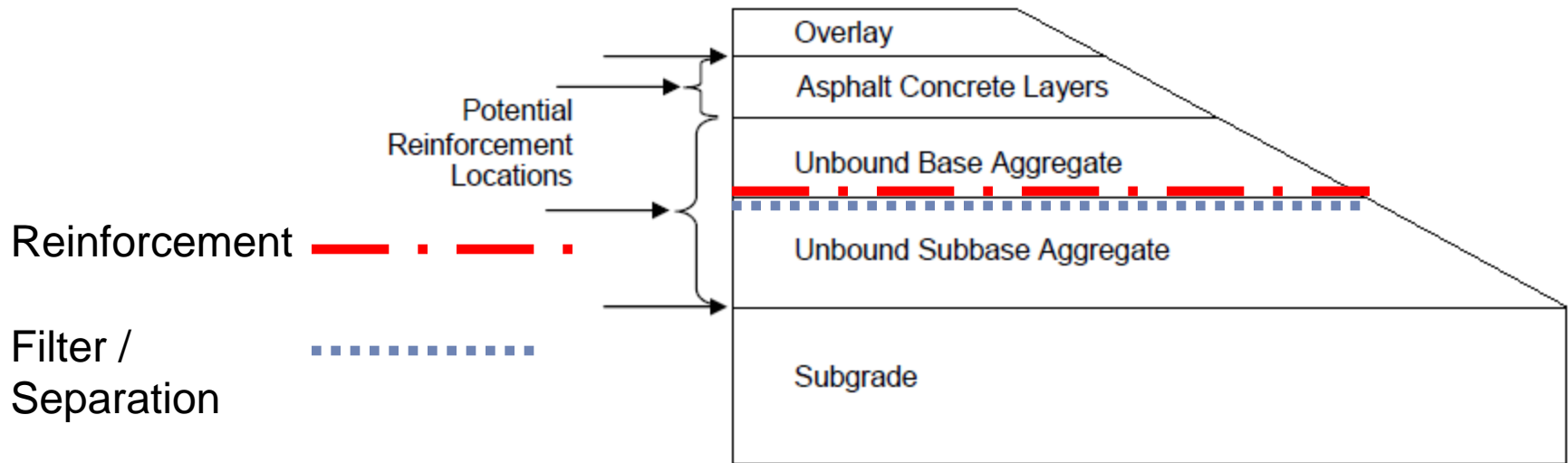




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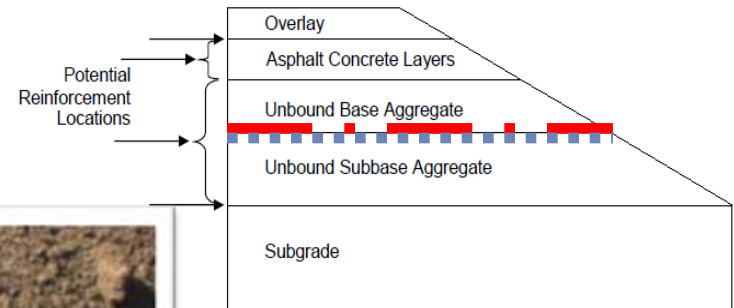


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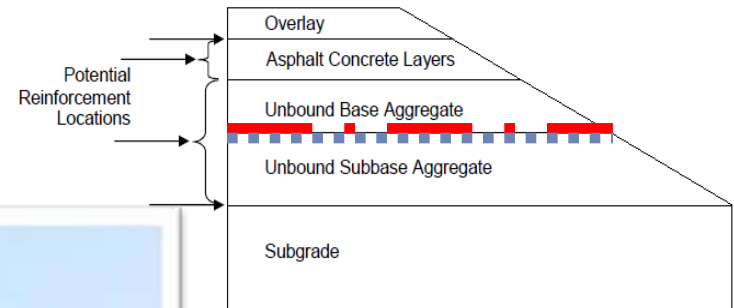


| Layer                      | Benefit   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Base and Subbase Aggregate | Reduce surface deformation by reducing permanent deformation in unbound aggregate and subgrade layers |
|                            | Reduce fatigue cracking in asphalt concrete layers by reducing dynamic deformation                    |

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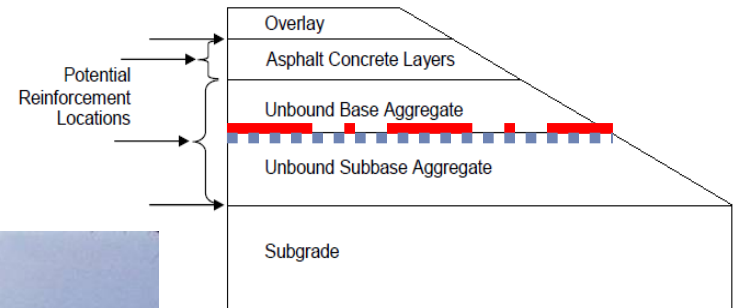


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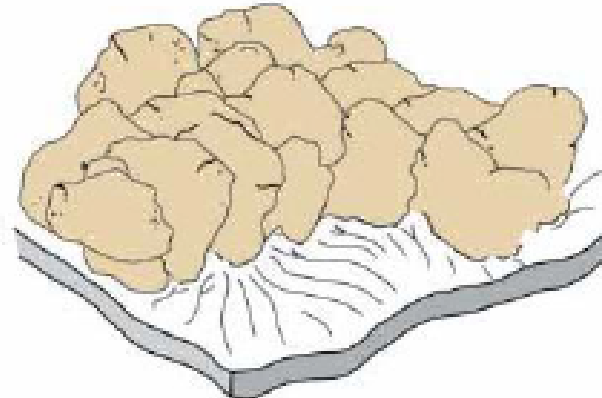
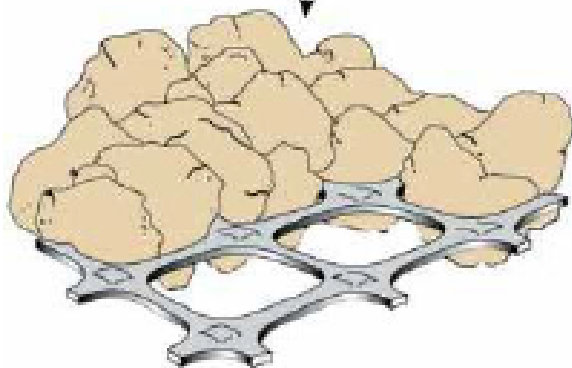
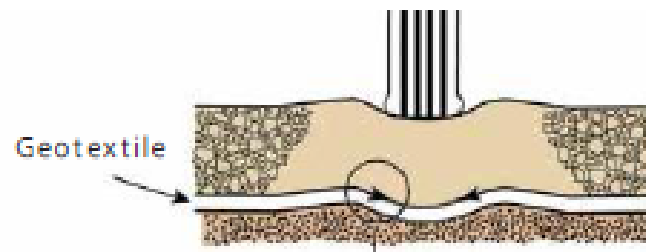
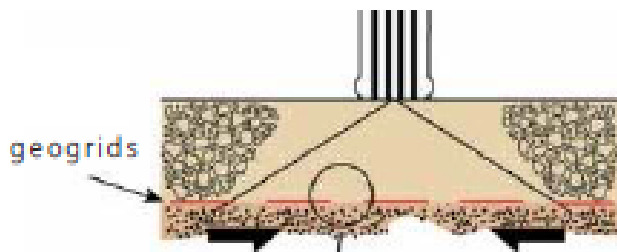
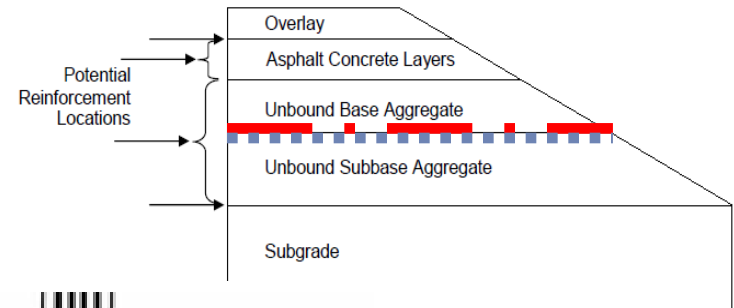




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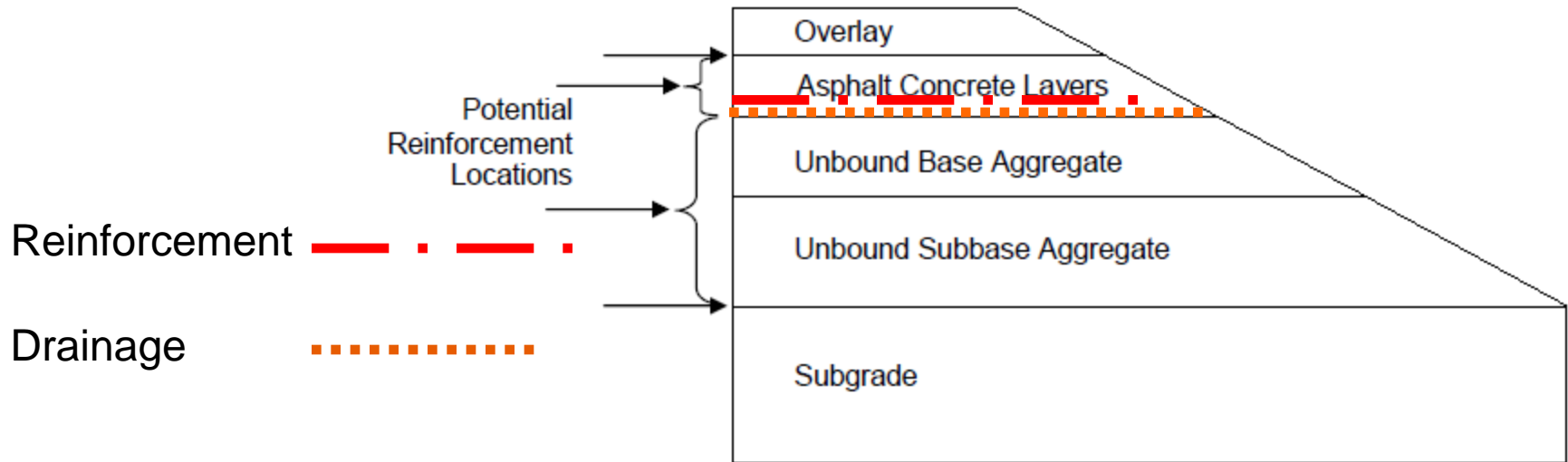


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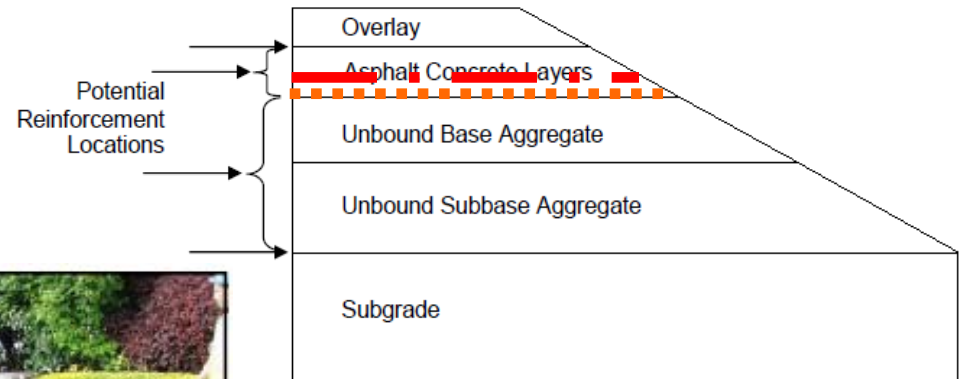
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| Layer                          | Benefit   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Asphalt Concrete Reinforcement | Reduce fatigue cracking<br>Reduce frost heaving and cracking due to heaving |



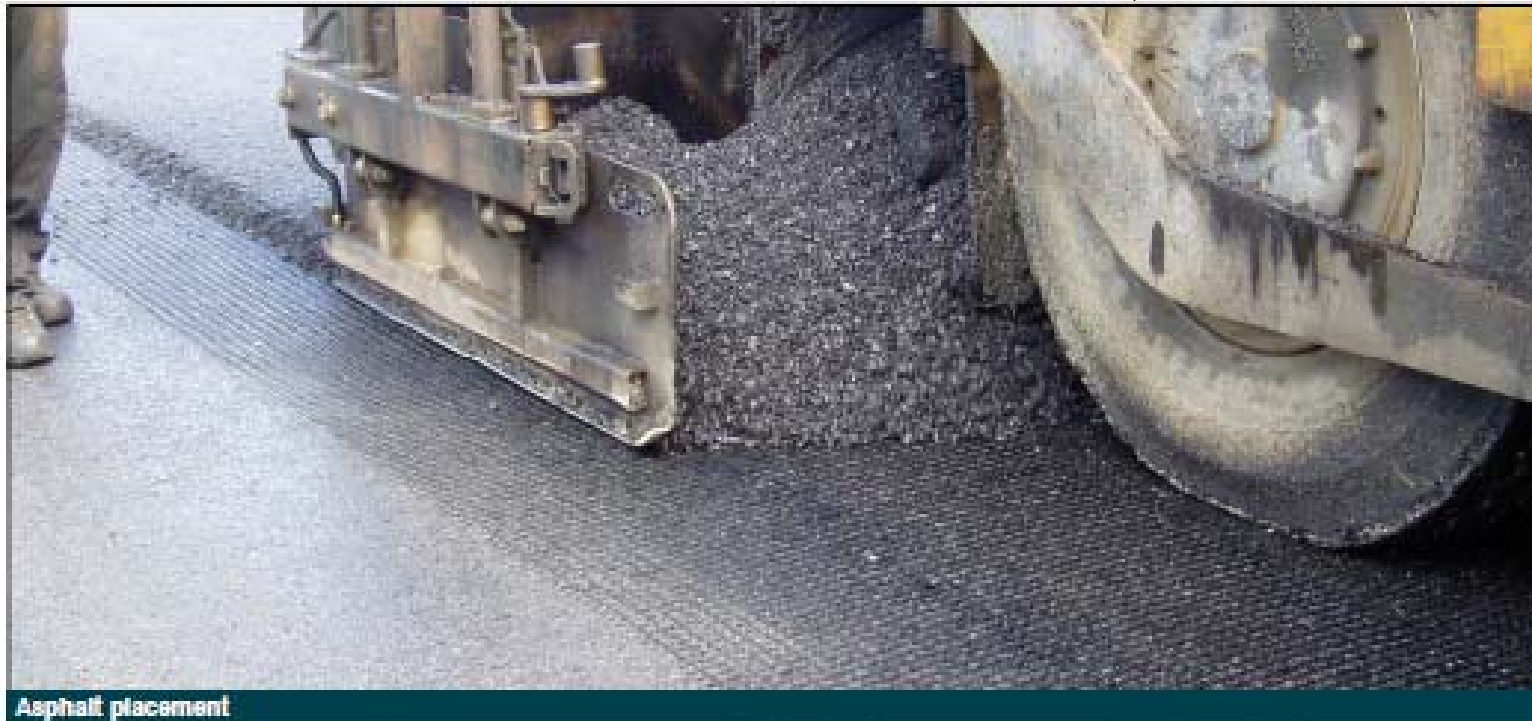
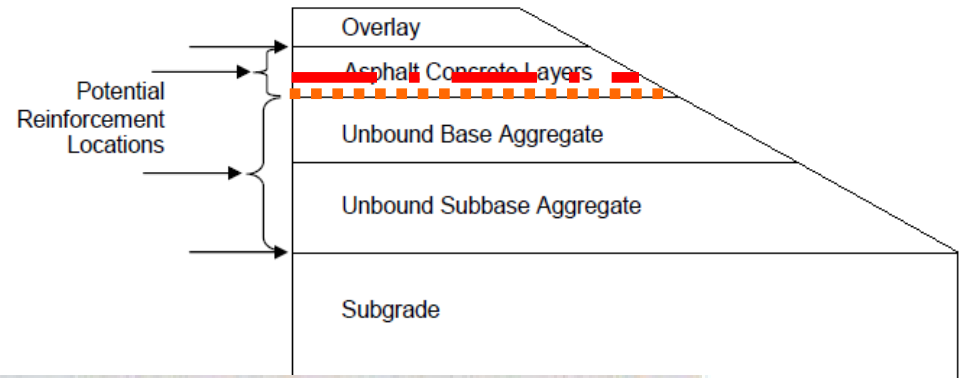
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Laying MacGrid™ AR onto road surface



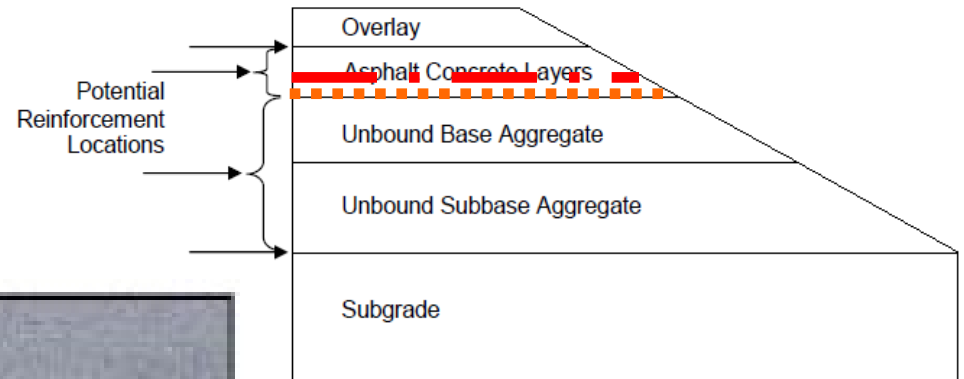
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Asphalt placement



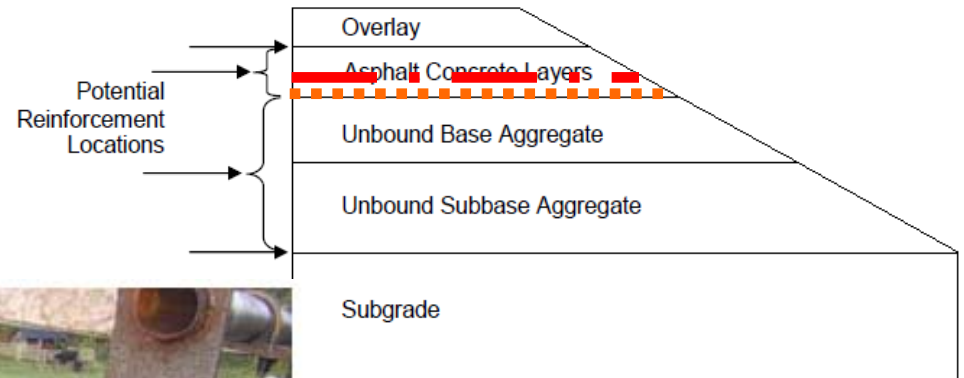
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MacGrid AR Installed



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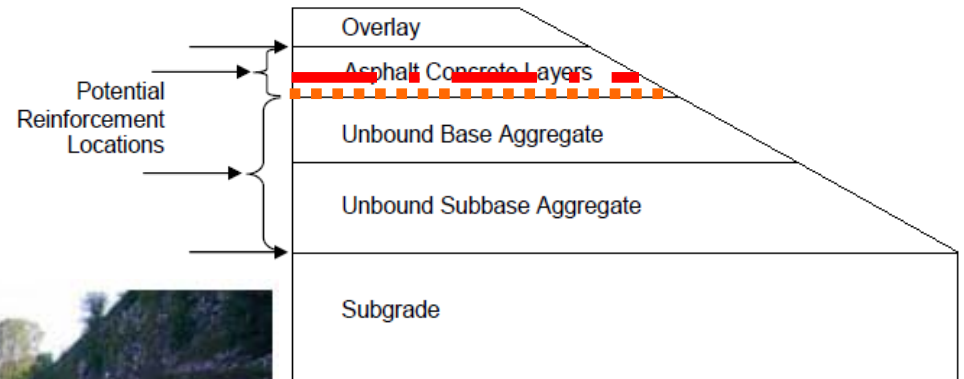


Deployment of Road Mesh™ using spreader bar





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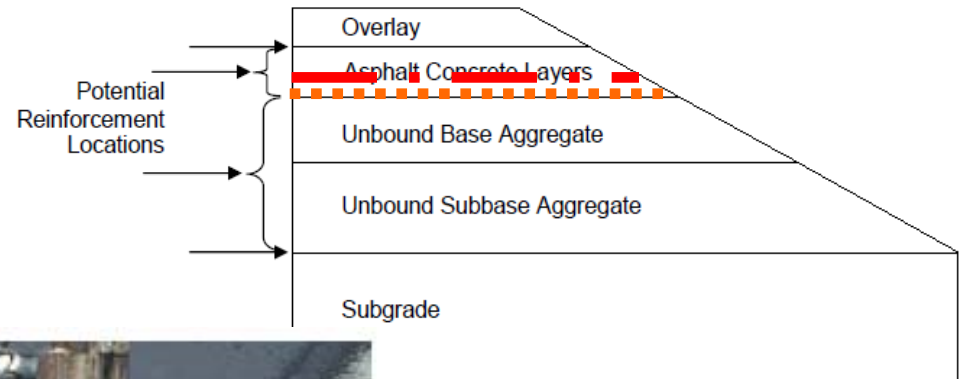


Road Mesh™ after fixing to levelling course

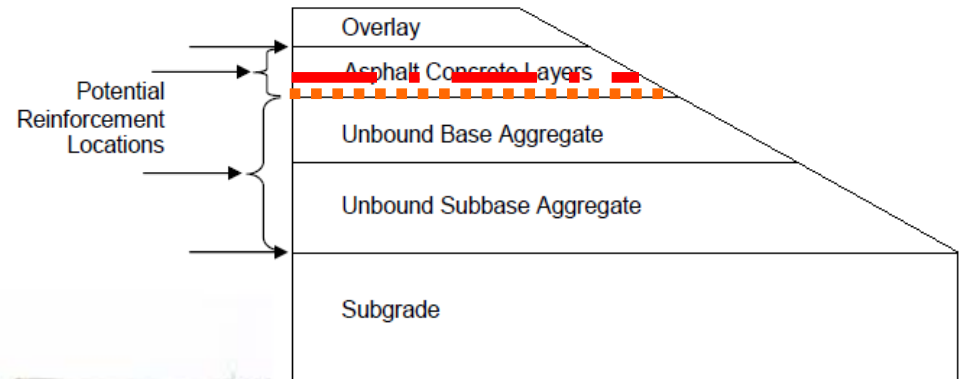




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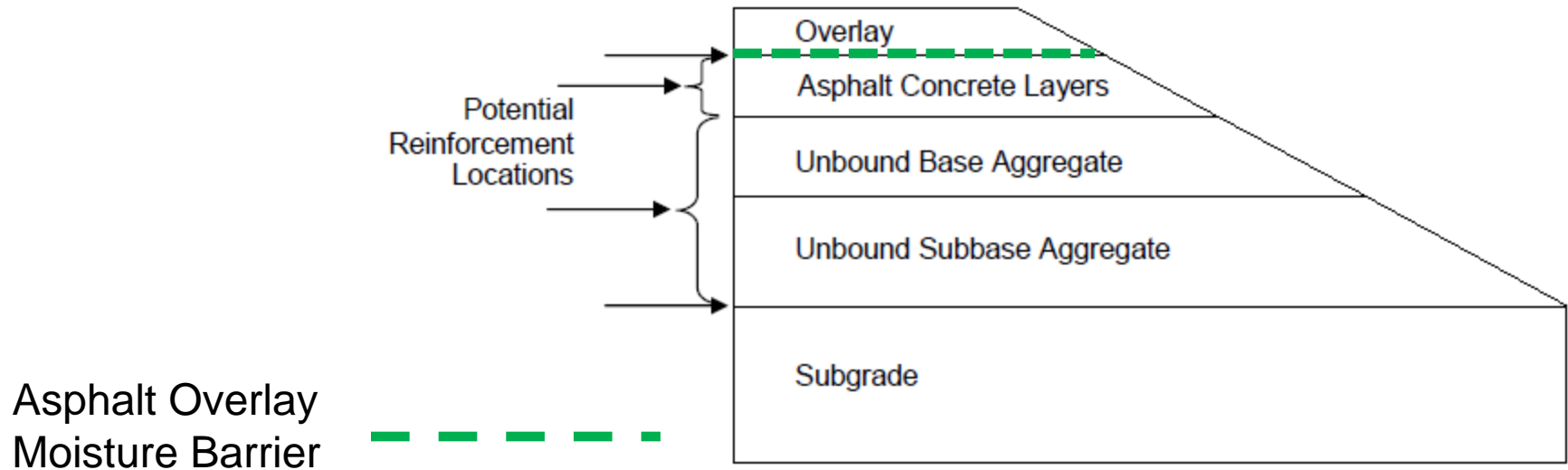
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**Road Mesh™ overlap to reduce construction joint cracking**



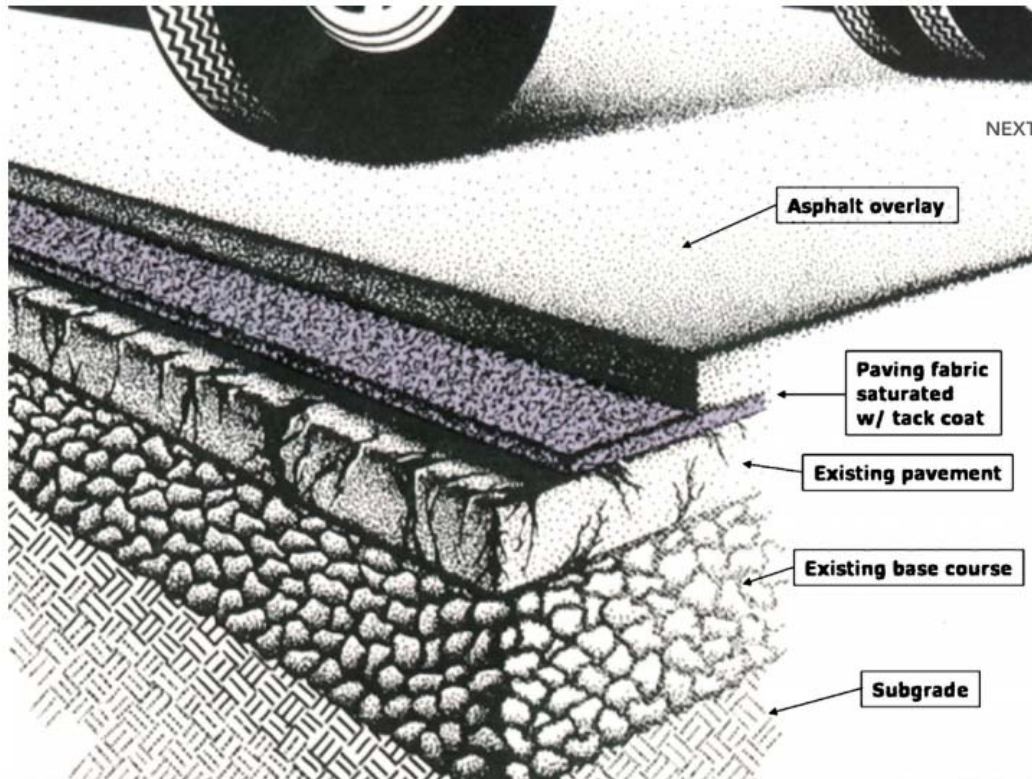
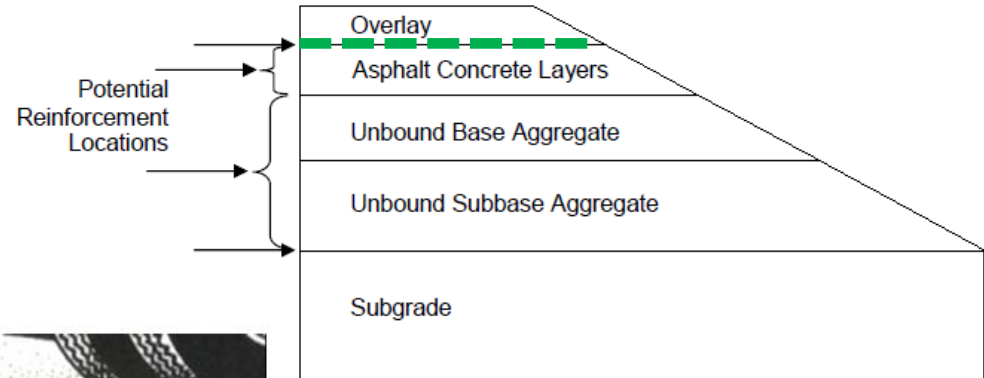
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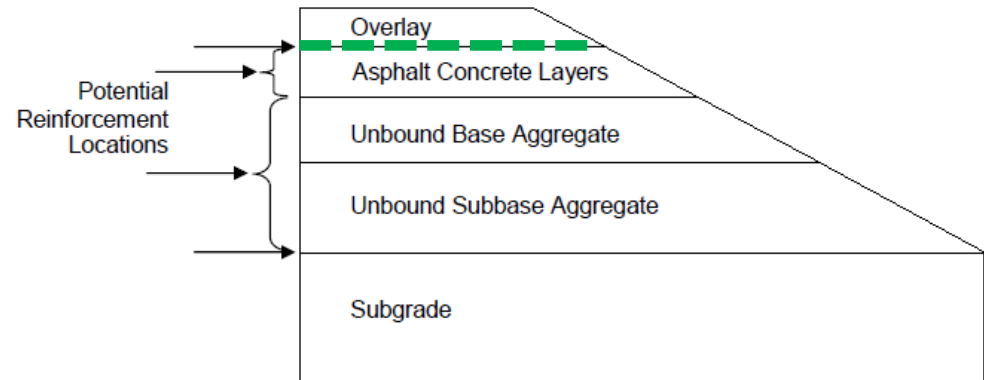
| Layer   | Benefit   |
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| Overlay | Reduce reflective cracking, Reduce water infiltration |



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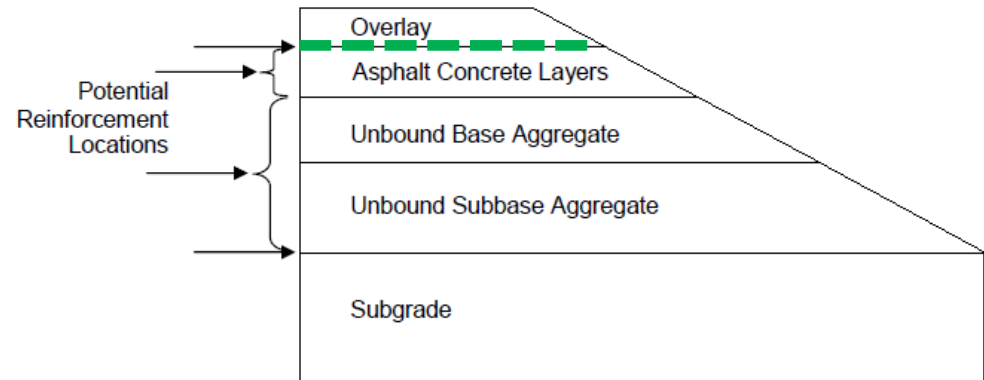


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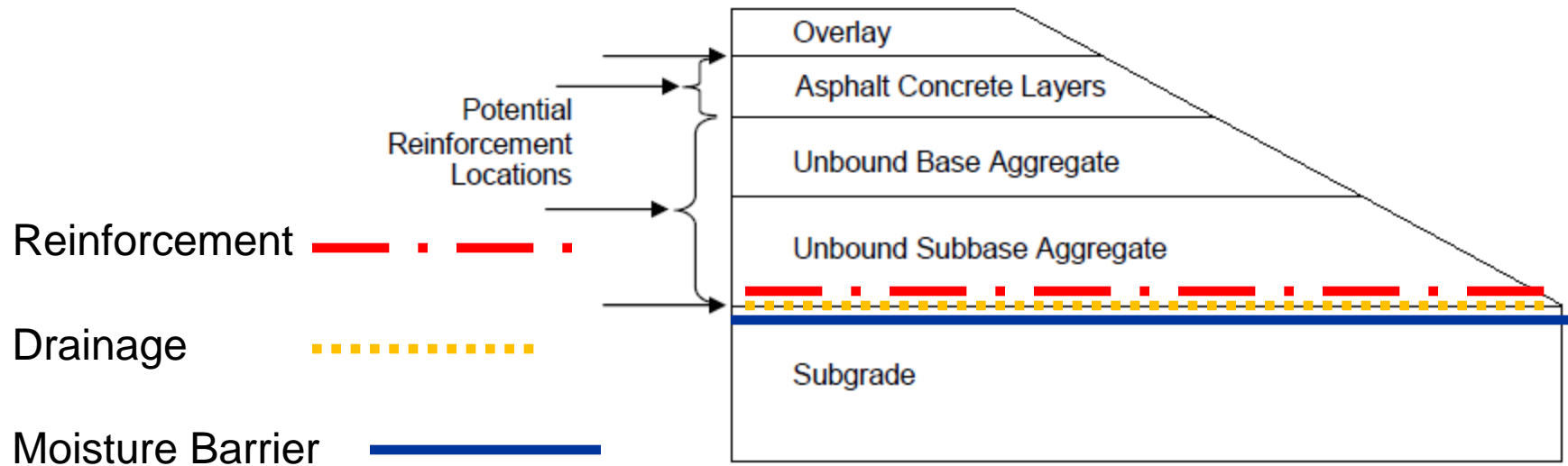




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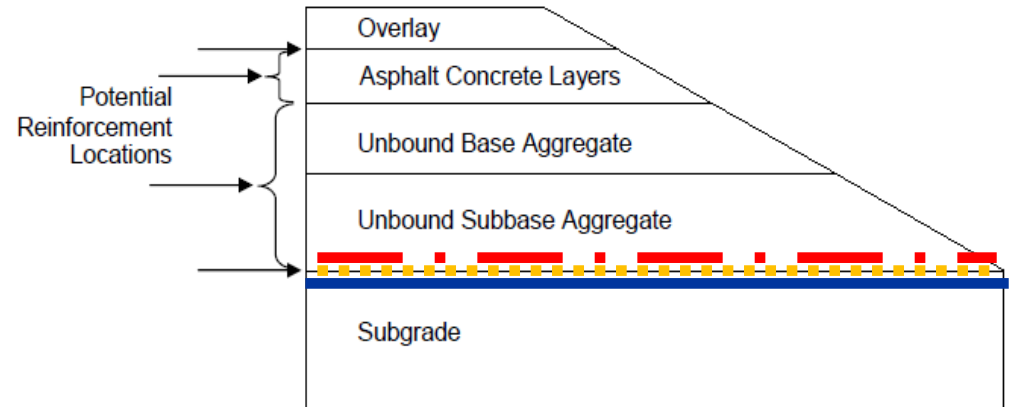
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WHERE DOES IT GO?

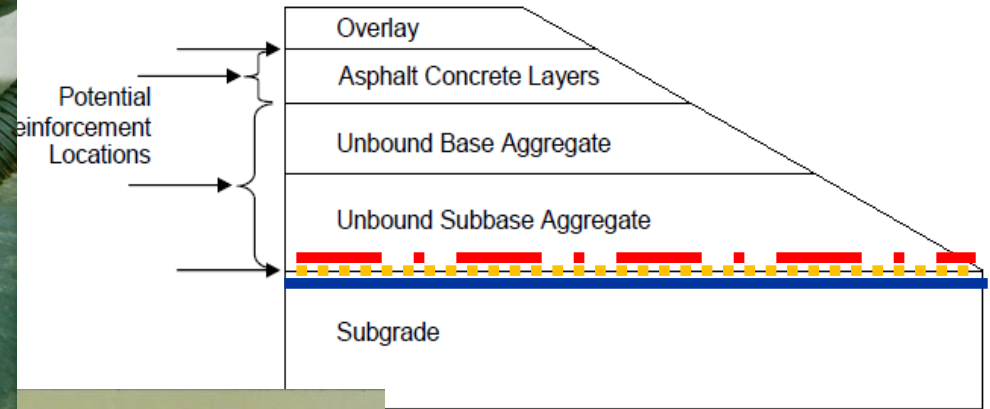


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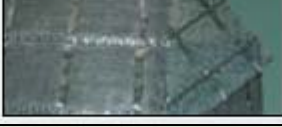


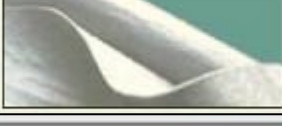





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### MACCAFERRI SOLUTIONS FOR FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

|                | Product              | Feature / Benefit  |   |   |
|----------------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Asphalt layers | <b>Road Mesh™</b>    | Steel wire hexagonal mesh with transverse steel bars. Road Mesh™ provides the highest level of protection against rutting, shoving, fatigue, thermal, reflection and settlement cracking.                                      |    | Grid Size: 80x100mm<br>Strength: 40 - 60kN/m                    |
|                | <b>MacGrid® AR</b>   | Glass fibre or polyester woven geogrid with coating. With high tensile strength and high modulus of elasticity at low elongation, MacGrid® AR is a cost effective solution for preventing cracks in the upper pavement layers. |    | Grid Size: 12.5mm or 40mm<br>Strength: 50 - 200kN/m             |
|                | <b>MacGrid® AR G</b> | Glass fibre or polyester woven geogrid with coating and geotextile backing. MacGrid® AR G is impregnated with bitumen to provide crack prevention with a waterproof membrane and improved bond between the asphalt layers.     |    | Grid Size: 12.5 or 40mm<br>Strength: 50 - 200kN/m               |
| Unbound layers | <b>MacGrid® EG</b>   | Extruded polypropylene biaxial geogrids. MacGrid® EG controls deformation and rutting, enabling the thickness of granular layers to be reduced.  |    | Grid Size: 38mm<br>Strength: 15 - 40kN/m                        |
|                | <b>MacGrid® WGS</b>  | Woven polyester geogrids with polymer coating. MacGrid® WG provides cost effective, long term control of deformation and rutting with soft subgrades or high axle loads.   |   | Grid Size: 20 - 35mm<br>Strength: 20 - 300kN/m                  |
|                | <b>MacTex® W1/W2</b> | Woven polypropylene (W1) and polyester geotextiles (W2) provide separation and reinforcement for construction on soft ground.  |  | Strength: (W1): 20 - 110kN/m<br>Strength: (W2): 40 - 880kN/m    |
|                | <b>MacTex® N / H</b> | Non-woven needle-punched polyester geotextiles. MacTex® N/H are used to separate granular materials preventing interlayer contamination.   |  | Strength: 6 - 35kN/m  |
| Drainage       | <b>MacDrain®</b>     | Drainage geocomposites with a polymeric drainage core and a non-woven geotextile filter on one or both sides to stop the core clogging with soils.   |  | Drain core and textile performance selected to suit application |

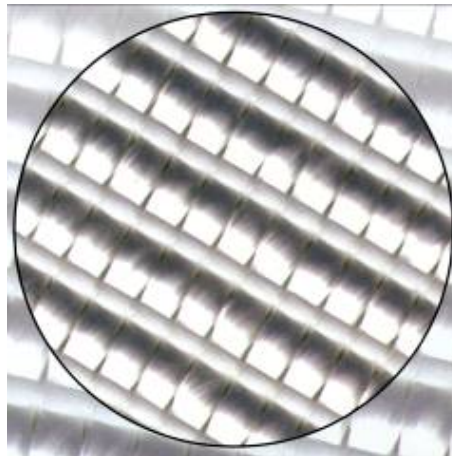
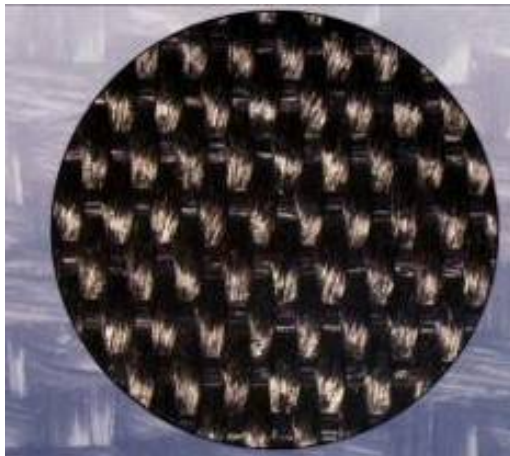


## MACTEX W1 & W2

Geotextile woven in monofilament of polypropylene (W1) or polyester (W2)

High tensile strength (up to 800 KN/m) for short and long term application

High resistance against damaging and environment.



### MACTEX™ W1 POLYPROPYLENE WOVEN FABRICS

MACTEX™ W1 geotextiles are plain weave structures manufactured by weaving in the warp and weft directions polypropylene tapes and/or polypropylene monofilaments.

| MACTEX™ W1                                 |              | 25    | 35                    | 45     | 55     | 65     | 85     | 105    |
|--|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Mechanical and Hydraulic properties</b> |              |       |                       |        |        |        |        |        |
| Tensile strength (MD)                      | EN ISO 10319 | kn/m  | 27                    | 31     | 41     | 48     | 63     | 83     |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -3                    | -3     | -3     | -3     | -3     | -3     |
| Extension at max load (MD)                 | EN ISO 10319 | %     | 13                    | 16     | 17     | 18     | 17     | 20     |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | ±3                    | ±3     | ±3     | ±3     | ±3     | ±3     |
| Tensile strength (CD)                      | EN ISO 10319 | kn/m  | 28                    | 33     | 42     | 50     | 61     | 81     |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -5                    | -5     | -5     | -5     | -5     | -5     |
| Extension at max load (CD)                 | EN ISO 10319 | %     | 12                    | 17     | 12     | 13     | 13     | 15     |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | ±3                    | ±3     | ±3     | ±3     | ±3     | ±3     |
| CBR (Static Puncture Resistance)           | EN ISO 12296 | KN    | 3.0                   | 3.5    | 5      | 5      | 8      | 10     |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -0.5                  | -0.5   | -0.5   | -0.5   | -0.5   | -0.5   |
| Cone Drop Test (Dynamic Puncture)          | EN ISO 13433 | mm    | 14                    | 11     | 12     | 10     | 10     | 7.5    |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | +3                    | +3     | +3     | +2     | +2     | +0.3   |
| Permeability (Normal to plane)             | EN ISO 11066 | m/sec | 0.015                 | 0.016  | 0.021  | 0.018  | 0.014  | 0.022  |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -0.005                | -0.005 | -0.005 | -0.005 | -0.005 | -0.005 |
| Opening Pore size $C_{90}$                 | EN ISO 12958 | µm    | 200                   | 230    | 250    | 100    | 180    | 120    |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | ±60                   | ±60    | ±60    | ±30    | ±50    | ±50    |
| <b>Physical properties - typical</b>       |              |       |                       |        |        |        |        |        |
| Polymer-warp and weft                      |              |       | Polypropylene         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Roll width                                 |              |       | Ranging from 4 to 5.3 |        |        |        |        |        |
| Roll length                                |              |       | 200                   | 200    | 200    | 200    | 200    | 200    |

| MACTEX W2                                  |              | 35    | 45                      | 75     | 85     | 105    | 135    | 155    | 165    | 205    | 235    | 265    | 305    | 345    | 405    | 505    | 605    | 815    |
|--|--------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Mechanical and Hydraulic properties</b> |              |       |                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Tensile strength (MD)                      | EN ISO 10319 | kn/m  | 45                      | 55     | 85     | 95     | 115    | 145    | 165    | 195    | 225    | 255    | 285    | 335    | 405    | 505    | 605    | 805    |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -5                      | -5     | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    |
| Extension at max load (MD)                 | EN ISO 10319 | %     | 5                       | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | ±2                      | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     |
| Tensile strength (CD)                      | EN ISO 10319 | kn/m  | 45                      | 55     | 85     | 95     | 115    | 145    | 165    | 195    | 225    | 255    | 285    | 335    | 405    | 505    | 605    | 805    |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -5                      | -5     | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    | -10    |
| Extension at max load (CD)                 | EN ISO 10319 | %     | 5                       | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | ±2                      | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     | ±2     |
| CBR (Static Puncture Resistance)           | EN ISO 12296 | KN    | 3                       | 4      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     | 13     | 14     | 15     | 16     | 18     | 20     | 24     | 30     |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -1                      | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -1     |
| Cone Drop Test (Dynamic Puncture)          | EN ISO 13433 | mm    | 21                      | 20     | 15     | 15     | 20     | 20     | 20     | 20     | 17     | 15     | 15     | 15     | 13     | 5      | 4      | 3      |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | +5                      | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     | +5     |
| Permeability (Normal to plane)             | EN ISO 11066 | m/sec | 0.017                   | 0.017  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | -0.003                  | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 | -0.003 |
| Opening Pore size $C_{90}$                 | EN ISO 12958 | µm    | 450                     | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    | 450    |
| Tolerance                                  |              |       | ±200                    | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   | ±200   |
| <b>Physical properties - typical</b>       |              |       |                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Polymer-warp and weft                      |              |       | High tenacity polyamide |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Roll width                                 |              |       | 5.00 m                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Roll length                                |              |       | 100                     | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    | 100    |

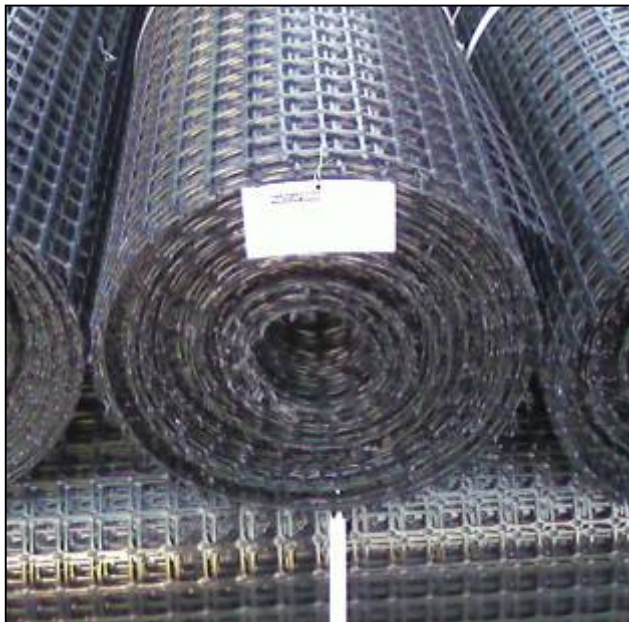
NOTE: The standard test for tensile strength is EN ISO 10319. The standard test for extension at max load is EN ISO 10319. The standard test for CBR is EN ISO 12296. The standard test for cone drop test is EN ISO 13433. The standard test for permeability is EN ISO 11066. The standard test for opening pore size is EN ISO 12958. The standard test for roll width is EN ISO 12958. The standard test for roll length is EN ISO 12958.

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| MACGRID EG  |                             | 15S                              | 20S   | 30S   | 40S   |      |    |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----|
| <b>Mechanical Properties</b>                            |                             |                                  |       |       |       |      |    |
| Minimum Average Tensile Strength Longitudinal direction | EN ISO 10319<br>ASTM D 6637 | kN/m                             | 15.0  | 20.0  | 30.0  | 40.0 |    |
| Tensile strength at 2% strain Longitudinal              |                             | kN/m                             | 5.0   | 7.0   | 10.5  | 14.0 |    |
| Tensile strength at 5% strain Longitudinal              |                             | kN/m                             | 7.0   | 14.0  | 21.0  | 28.0 |    |
| Typical strain at M.A.T.S. - Longitudinal               |                             | %                                | 13    | 13    | 13    | 13   |    |
| Minimum Average Tensile Strength Transverse direction   |                             | kN/m                             | 15.0  | 20.0  | 30.0  | 40.0 |    |
| Tensile strength at 2% strain - Transverse              |                             | kN/m                             | 5.0   | 7.0   | 10.5  | 14.0 |    |
| Tensile strength at 5% strain - Transverse              |                             | kN/m                             | 7.0   | 14.0  | 21.0  | 28.0 |    |
| Typical strain at M.A.T.S. - Transverse                 |                             | %                                | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10   |    |
| Typical junction strength efficiency Typical value      |                             | GRI GG2/GG1                      | %     | 95    | 95    | 95   | 95 |
| <b>Physical - Chemical Properties</b>                   |                             |                                  |       |       |       |      |    |
| Grid Structure  |                             | Extruded bi-axial                |       |       |       |      |    |
| Polymer   |                             | 100% stabilized UV polypropylene |       |       |       |      |    |
| Carbon Black content                                    | %                           | ≥ 2                              |       |       |       |      |    |
| Color   |                             | Black                            |       |       |       |      |    |
| Mesh Opening size nominal value <sup>(1)</sup>          | mm                          | 38x38                            | 38x38 | 38x38 | 38x38 |      |    |
| Roll Length   | m                           | 50                               |       |       |       |      |    |
| Roll Width  | m                           | 3.95                             |       |       |       |      |    |

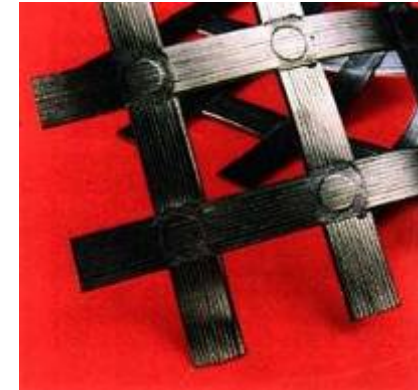


(1) The mesh size refers to length x transverse directions. Aperture tolerance ± 3mm. Larger openings as 65x65 are available on request.





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The draining three dimensional core will have a “W” configuration as longitudinal parallel channels.

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### MACDRAIN™ W 1061 DRAINAGE COMPOSITE

Geocomposite for planar drainage (GCD), realized by thermobonding a draining core in extruded monofilaments (GMA) with two filtering nonwoven geotextiles that may also be working as separation or protecting layers. The draining three dimensional core will have a “W” configuration as longitudinal parallel channels.

|   | Standard           | Unit                  | Value | Tolerance     |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|
| <b>EXTERNAL FILTERS (GTX)</b>   |                    |                       |       |               |
| Structure: needlepunched and thermotreated nonwoven geotextiles   |                    |                       |       |               |
| Raw Material: UV stabilized polypropylene   |                    |                       |       |               |
| Mass per unit area  | EN ISO 9864        | g/m <sup>2</sup>      | 130   | average value |
| Thickness at 2 kPa  | EN 9863-1          | mm                    | 0.80  | +/-15%        |
| Tensile strength MD & CMD   | EN ISO 10319       | kN/m                  | 10.0  | -1.3          |
| Static puncture resistance  | EN ISO 12236       | N                     | 1600  | -20%          |
| Dynamic puncture resistance   | EN ISO 13433       | mm                    | 26    | +20%          |
| Flux perpendicular to the plane   | EN ISO 11058       | l/(m <sup>2</sup> .s) | 100   | -30%          |
| Characteristic opening size O <sub>90</sub>   | EN ISO 12956       | micron                | 90    | +/-30%        |
| <b>DRAINAGE CORE (GMA)</b>  |                    |                       |       |               |
| Structure: three dimensional geomat made by extruded monofilaments set in longitudinal parallel channel configuration |                    |                       |       |               |
| Raw Material: polypropylene UV stabilized by carbon black   |                    |                       |       |               |
| Mass per unit area  | EN ISO 9864        | g/m <sup>2</sup>      | 400   | +/-10%        |
| Width   |                    | cm                    | 415   | +/-2%         |
| <b>GEOCOMPOSITE (GCO)</b>   |                    |                       |       |               |
| Thickness at 2 kPa  | EN 9863-1          | mm                    | 7.0   | -10%          |
| Thickness at 20 kPa   | EN 9863-1          | mm                    | 6.2   | -10%          |
| Mass per unit area  | EN ISO 9864        | g/m <sup>2</sup>      | 660   | +/-10%        |
| Tensile strength MD   | EN ISO 10319       | kN/m                  | 19    | -2            |
| Strain at max load MD   | EN ISO 10319       | %                     | 50    | +/-20%        |
| In plane flow capacity MD   | EN ISO 12958       | l/(m.s)               |       | -30%          |
|   | gradient i =       | 0.03                  | 1.0   |               |
|   | soft/soft contact  | 20 kPa                | -     | 1.80          |
|   | rigid/soft contact | 20 kPa                | 0.32  | 2.10          |
|   |                    | 50 kPa                | 0.14  | 1.00          |
|   |                    | 100 kPa               | 0.07  | 0.70          |
| <b>STANDARD DIMENSIONS OF GEOCOMPOSITE</b>  |                    |                       |       |               |
| Width <sup>(1)</sup>  |                    | cm                    | 420   | average value |
| Length  |                    | m                     | 75    | average value |
| Roll area   |                    | m <sup>2</sup>        | 315   | +/-4%         |
| Roll diameter   |                    | cm                    | 80    | average value |

(1) Material is available in submultiple of standard width; check feasibility with our commercial dept.

MD : longitudinal direction  
CMD : transversal direction



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