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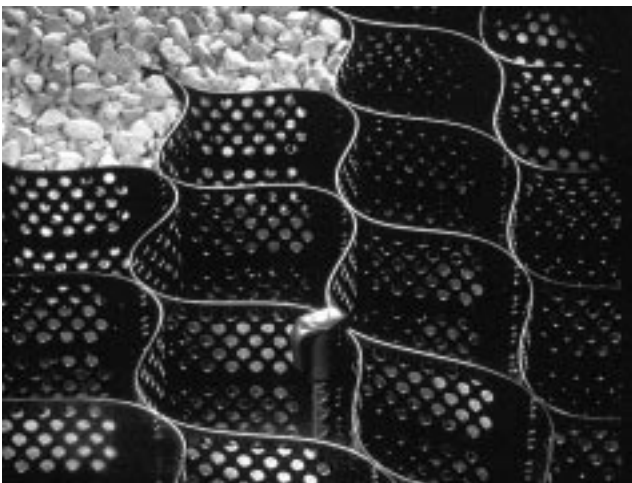
The Significance of ISO Quality Standards

It's Your Design
It's Your Specification
It's Your Project
It's Your Reputation
Why Risk It?

Why risk any of it when the low bidder says he has a product just like the Presto Geoweb® product you specified - maybe at a lower price, but with no guarantee that the alternate supplier has an adequate quality assurance program in place. Third party audits of the manufacturer's quality management process, required by ISO standards, provide an additional level of certainty that products conform to stated quality standards.

As a result, you are far more likely to get product that meets the product specification for which your project was designed. Specify and insist that the cellular confinement product for your project be certified to ISO standards.

Specify the ISO requirement for the next cellular confinement project for the quality and performance that you planned for at the start of your project!



What Is Certified?

Presto's quality management system is certified to the ISO-9002 standard for the manufacture of the **Geoweb® Cellular Confinement System**. The ISO certification for the Geoweb® material includes the processes for the manufacture of the Geoweb® cellular confinement product from incoming raw materials (resin) to finished Geoweb® product.

What Is ISO?

The ISO quality standards were established by the International Organization for Standardization. The Geneva, Switzerland-based organization is comprised of experts from over 90 countries working in cooperation to establish standards for businesses to follow in their operations, including quality assurance and management standards. The ISO certification is performed by a qualified third-party that measures the ability of management systems to deliver the specific quality criteria. Presto's quality system was evaluated and certified by QMI, Quality Management Institute, headquartered in Ontario, Canada.

Why are ISO-Quality Standards Important?

Quality of products used on your project can be a critical part of the overall project's success. As important as product features are, so are quality management practices under which the product is manufactured. You as the designer/specifier carefully choose products in the design stage to obtain the desired quality throughout the project, but can lose control in the heat of the bid/award stage when substitute products are brought in with claims of being product equals. By specifying an ISO 9002 requirement on your next cellular confinement project, you'll have more control over the final product selection - control that the selected manufacturer will have an ISO-certified quality management program in place.



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Compliance to ISO standards is especially important for critical applications, where structural integrity may be crucial to long term project performance such as:

- **Federally funded sites**
- **Military projects**
- **DOT and other state, county or municipal projects**
- **International projects**
- **High profile projects**
- **Projects of any size where quality matters**



In addition, high quality standards can result in fewer product related installation problems during the construction phase.

Presto's Commitment to Quality

Presto's thoroughly documented quality system is maintained to ensure the manufacturing process of the Geoweb® product conforms to specified ISO standard requirements. Regularly scheduled audits are conducted by QMI to ensure Presto's ISO-quality standards are maintained and program effectiveness is continued according to the established quality specifications.

The Complete Quality System

In addition to meeting ISO requirements, Presto's manufacturing processes are monitored through statistical process control. Geoweb® sections meet certified quality standards before shipping to the job site and are backed by a materials and workmanship warranty.

You can rely on Presto for superior, quality products that are unsurpassed in the industry.

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