Reducing Undercut Costs with TenCate Mirafi® RSi-Series Stabilization Geosynthetics

Given Information:

Axle Load = 20 kips

No. of Passes = 1000

Tire Pressure = 100 psi

Rut Depth = 1 ½ in.

Base CBR = 20 (min.)

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		Unreinforced		RS280 <i>i</i>		RS380i		RS580i	
	Soil CBR	Section Depth (in.)	Section Cost (\$/yd²)	Section Depth (in.)	Section Cost* (\$/yd²)	Section Depth (in.)	Section Cost* (\$/yd²)	Section Depth (in.)	Section Cost* (\$/yd²)
Person sinks 1" - 3" Pick-up ruts 1/2" - 2"	1.0	31	\$35.65	22 ½	\$28.65	19	\$25.95	16	\$23.40
	1.5	26	\$29.90	17	\$22.30	14	\$20.20	9	\$15.35
	2.0	23	\$26.45	13	\$17.70	11	\$16.75	7	\$13.05
	2.5	22	\$25.30	12	\$16.55	10	\$15.60	6	\$11.90
	3.0	21	\$24.15	10 ½	\$14.85	9	\$14.45	6	\$11.90

^{*} Check with your TenCate distributor for the up-to-date RSi-series pricing.

Notes: All section costs include estimated installed geosynthetic costs, installed aggregate costs estimated at

\$20/ton and soil excavation and removal costs estimated at \$0.15/SY-in.

TENCATE GEOSYNTHETICS

Ter	Cate MiraSpec Road Design Softwa	are			
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Unpaved Road Design Analysis	Flexible Pavement Design Analysis				
•Subgrade strength (CBR, C _u , R-value)	•Subgrade strength (Texas Tri, CBR, M _r , C, R-value)		IFE		
Vehicle axle load (5,000 − 80,000 lbs)	Serviceability inputs				
◆Vehicle axle passes (10,000 – 100,000)	 Initial serviceability ρ_o 				
◆Allowable rut depth (1 ½" – 4")	 Terminal serviceability ρ_t 				
 Structural fill strength (CBR, coeff_{struc}) 	 Serviceability loss Δρ_{sl} 				
Project factor of safety	Reliability inputs	In-Place (In-Place Cost Conversion Chart		
	Reliability % (R)	(Aggregate unit weight = 133 lbs/ft³)			
	 Standard deviation (S_o) 	\$/ton	\$/yd³	\$/yd²-in	
	•Layer thickness information	5.00	8.98	0.25	
Optimize your roadway designs at:	Asphalt surface	7.50	13.47	0.38	
	Asphalt baseBase layer	10.00	17.95	0.50	
www.miraspec.com	Sub-base layer	12.50	22.45	0.63	
	Structural coefficients for layers	15.00	26.93	0.75	
	Drainage coefficients for layers	20.00	35.91	1.00	

