



Erosion Control System



What is Geocell?

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Geocell (Cellular Confinement System) is a high quality erosion control and soil stabilization material with a three-dimensional honeycomb structure. The system provides fast, economical and long lasting solutions for soil stabilization applications and hydraulic structures, while preventing earth loss due to water and wind in general purpose sloping surfaces.

Geocell, produced by first quality polymer strips with special additives with innovative ultrasonic welding technology, provides excellent protection and reinforcement on the applied surface.

While the perforated structure of the material allows fast drainage of water, the textured surface of the cells allow the filling material to be reliably held even at high slopes, cells can be filled with different materials (sand, gravel, soil, concrete) according to the purpose of use.

Cell heights vary between 50-300 mm depending on project requirements.

Geocell Applications



EROSION CONTROL

- » Shoreline revetments
- » Landscape applications
- » Landfill linings and covers
- » Cut or fill embankment slopes
- » Containment dikes and levees
- » Dams and spillways
- » Abutment protection
- » Vegetated channel structures
- » Highway and railway ride slopes

SOIL STABILIZATION

- » Roadway shoulders
- » Stabilized drainage layer
- » Permeable load-support
- » Stabilized base for asphalt pavements
- Permanent and temporary access roads
- » Parking areas
- » Trails and walkways
- » Track ballast and subballast structures
- » Foundation mattresses and pipeline protection

RETAINING WALLS

- » Green MSE walls
- (Mechanically stabilized earth)
- » Culvert headwalls
- » Shoreline revetments
 - » Steepened embankments
- » Sound barriers
- » Road widening
- » Dike and levee protection
- » Dams and flood defence bunds

HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES

- » Down chutes
- » Flow channels
- » Culvert outfalls
- » Shore protection
- » Dam faces and spillways
- » Storm water diversion or containment
- » Drop structures
- » Process water channels
- » Geomembrane protection
- » Swales and drainage ditches
- » Storm water/waste water lagoons

PERFORATED - TEXTURED GEOCELL WALL



Perforations facilitate parallel slope drainage of the in filled cell. In saturated conditions, the removal of excess water increases infill friction, reducing down slope sliding forces, resulting in a more stable system.

In vegetated systems, perforations allow roots to grow from cell-to-cell creating greater vegetative stability against short-term hydraulic events. Perforations also allow nutrients & micro-organisms to pass through neighbouring cells.

Textured surfaced cells significantly increase the frictional resistance of the cell wall with the infill material. Frictional surface limits the movements and the loss of the infill materials due to freeze-thaw cycles, water and other eroding factors.

Why Geocell?

High Quality Materials

Geocell is manufactured from the highest quality materials. Cells reinforced with specially added polymers serve safely even in the most difficult natural conditions.

Increased Strip Thickness

Geocell has superior strength against tensile loads with strip thickness of 1.20 millimetres and over.

• Excellent Welding Strength

Geocell has a special ultrasonic welding system with superior strength that does not break even under extreme loads.

Textured Cell Wall

The specially designed textured frictional surface prevents the loss of material in the cell by increasing the adhesion of the cell wall and the fill material.

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• Perforated Cell Wall

The increased perforated structure permits rapid drainage of water between cells and propagation of the plant root system.

Technical Data





WELDING DISTANCE

The distance between two welding points of the cell. The cell size increases as welding distance increases.

AXB CELL SIZE

(A) is the transverse and (B) is the longitudinal inner distances of the opened cell.



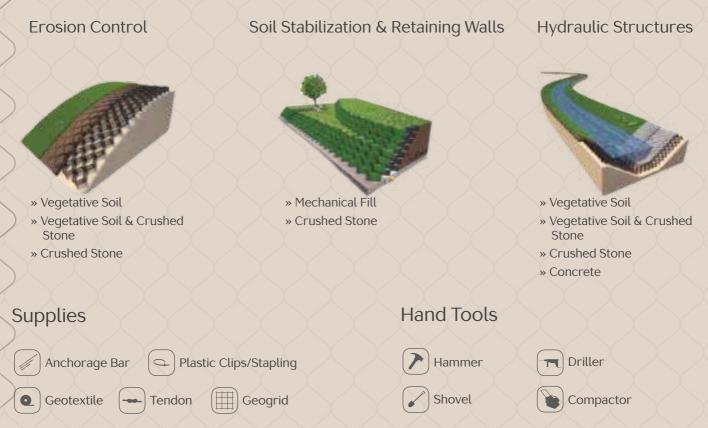
slope increases.

STRIP THICKNESS

It is determined by the height It is the strip thickness of of the material to be filled the cell walls. Increasing into the cell according the the tensile strength with more strips thickness.

	Welding Distance (W)	Cell Width (A)	Ce	ll Length (B)	Cell Height (H)	Strip Thickness (t)	
	330 mm	210 mm	X	245 mm	50/75/100/150/200/300 mm	1,2 - 2,0 mm	
	400 mm	260 mm	Х	290 mm	50/75/100/150/200/300 mm	1,2 - 2,0 mm	
	450 mm	280 mm	Х	340 mm	50/75/100/150/200/300 mm	1,2 - 2,0 mm	\land
X	500 mm	340 mm	Х	365 mm	50/75/100/150/200/300 mm	1,2 - 2,0 mm	
) 600 mm	390 mm	Х	420 mm	50/75/100/150/200/300 mm	1,2 - 2,0 mm	
	660 mm	420 mm	Х	490 mm	50/75/100/150/200/300 mm	1,2 - 2,0 mm	
	700 mm	448 mm	Х	520 mm	50/75/100/150/200/300 mm	1,2 - 2,0 mm	

Infill Materials











Cellular confinement system protects a number of engineering structures, such as high containment dikes and levees, abutments against erosion and landslides. Way and railway side slopes, Even on extremely sloped surfaces, the system prevents the valuable material on the slope surface from being lost due to environmental factors (rain, water, wind etc.)

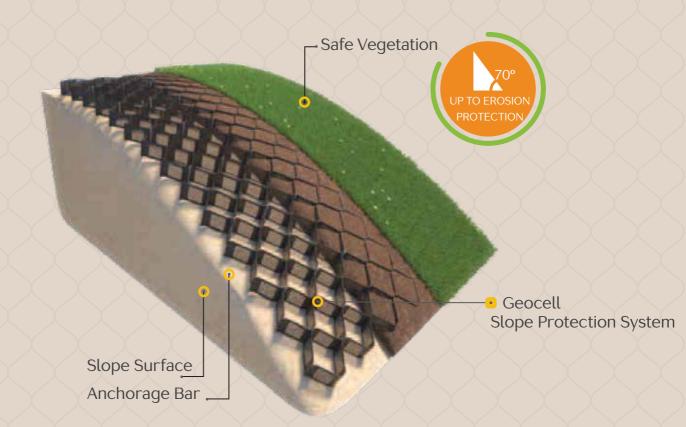
The cell size and cell height are determined according to the slope height and slope to be applied. The type of infill material to be used has also an important influence on cell size selection.

Weathering erosion is the removal of valuable vegetative soil by water and the transport of soil particles through small cracks. As abrasion and decomposition increase, or as the flow rate of water increases, the gutters deepen and expand.

Geocell significantly increase the performance of slopes against erosion by controlling the flow of water and the migration of fill material inside the cells.

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WEATHERING E R O S I O N





ROOT PROTECTION [VEGETATIVE SOIL]

Reinforces root systems and directs hydraulic flows over the top of cells, with the cells acting as a series of check dams.



GRANULAR PROTECTION [CRUSHED STONE] Improves the performance of granular filled slopes by controlling the migration of fills that would otherwise be initiated by hydraulic and gravitational forces.

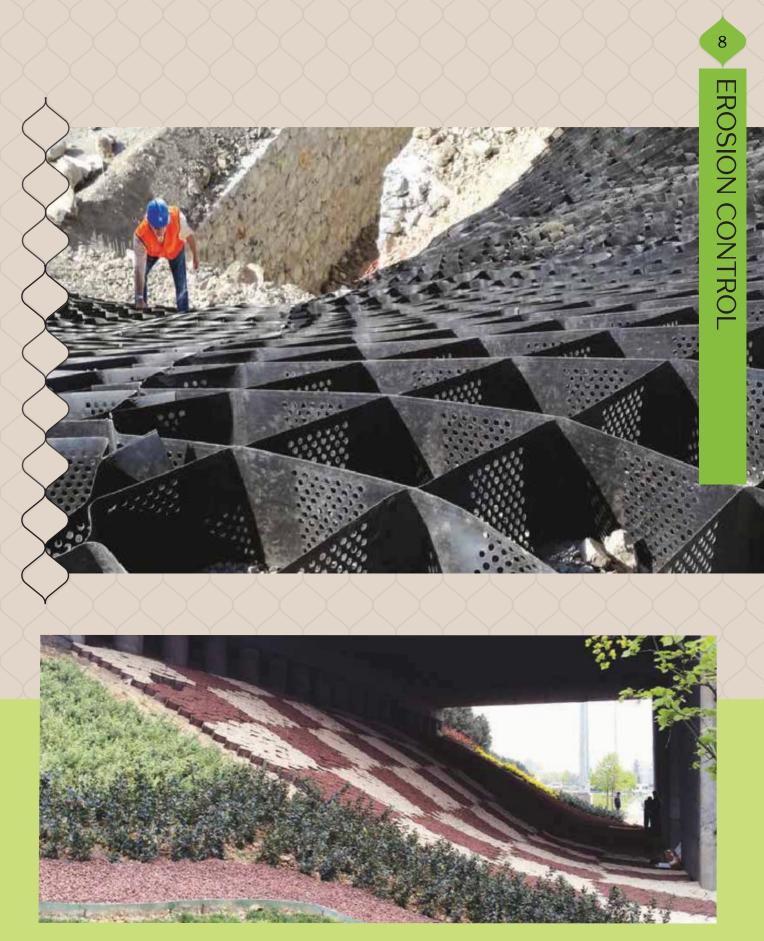
Advantages

- Allows aesthetic landscape applications,
- \Diamond Prevents the loss of material on the slope surface,
- \bigotimes Increases slope stability by regulating water intake from the surface,
- Protects the root system of plants and provides safe vegetation.





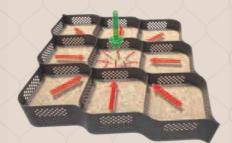
In slopes suitable for cultivation, the cells are filled with agricultural soil. Colorful plant seeds can be placed to provide an aesthetic, attractive appearance.



In slopes that are not suitable for planting, the cells are filled with colored stones to provide a permeable and aesthetic appearance.



C E L L U L A R CONFINEMENT



Horizontal movements of the infill material are prevented by the confinement effect of the interconnected three-dimensional cells. The system works with a flexible base principle and spreads the loads that affect the system to a wider area. Geocell forms a three dimensional load support system that significantly increases the load bearing capacity of the underlying subgrade soil.

Each cell confines the soil, preventing lateral spreading and increasing base stiffness. Both soil interaction with the cell walls and passive resistance developed between adjoining cells increases vertical shear resistance of the infill material. When filled with granular infill, Geocell can reduce base course thickness by as much as 50%.

Advantages

- ♦ Significantly minimizes surface rutting,
- Increases load bearing capacity of the soil,
- Allows fast and controlled soil compaction,
- controls shearing and lateral movement of the coarse infill material,
- Oistributes loads laterally and reduces vertical deflection.

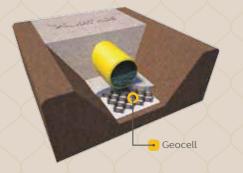




- » Stabilized drainage layer,
- » Permanent and temporary access roads,
- » Permeable load-support,
- » Roadway shoulders,
- » Stabilized base for asphalt pavements,
- » Track ballast and subballast structures,
- » Trails and walkways,
- » Foundation mattresses and pipeline protection,
- » Sports fields and playgrounds » Parking areas.



BURIED STRUCTURES FOUNDATIONS



Asphalt Pavement

Pavement •

Subgrade-

Geocell system performs well in protecting the underground utilities and buried pipelines. The geocell layer can reduce the spread and intensity of shear strain under the footing, tending to reduce both soil surface settlement and pipe deflection.

Geotextile Separation Layer Granular infill Geocell

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S T A B I L I Z E D SUPPORT SYSTEM

With the use of Geocell, vehicle and pedestrian loads are distributed over a larger area instead of a direct contact point.



Stabilized 3D support system.

Thanks to the superior confinement effect of the system, the load concentration on the base decreases significantly. Due to the high drainage capacity of the material, settlements are reduced dramatically.

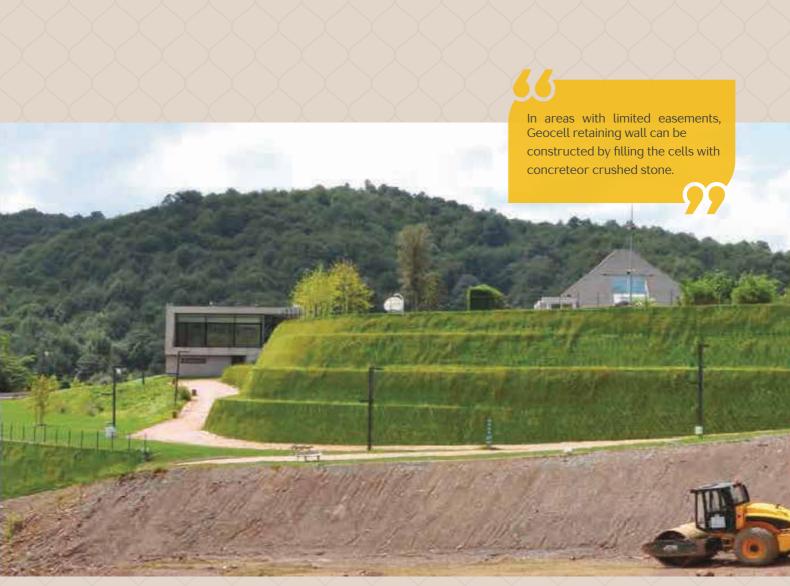


SPORTS FIELDS PLAYGROUNDS Geocell



BICYCLE/MOTORCYCLE TRAILS AND WALKWAYS

SAND STABILIZED



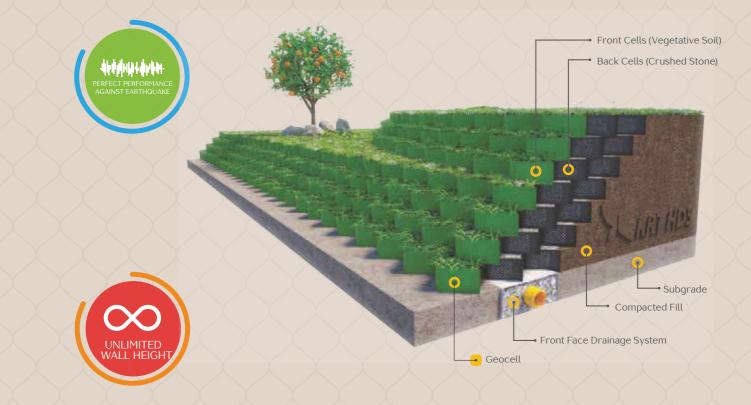
Geocell retaining walls manufactured using the cellular confinement system are green retaining structures that do not require concrete and mold, are perfectly compatible with nature and are extremely resistant to earthquake.

Geocell walls can easily reach the height that conventional retaining walls (stone, reinforced concrete) can not reach. The system allows for construction flexibility and provides aesthetics through a completely vegetated face.

- 🔗 It has an aesthetic vegetated front face integrated with nature,
- \bigotimes Fits with horizontal and vertical geometry perfectly,
- \Diamond Retaining walls with unlimited height can be manufactured,
- \diamond Its flexible structure provides excellent performance against earthquake,
- \bigcirc The system does not require concrete and mold.



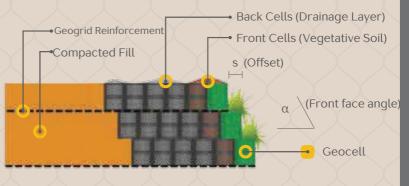
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- » Landscape development walls,
- » Vegetated channel structures,
- » Sound barriers
- »Dams and flood defense bunds,
- » Road widening.



RETAINING WALL FRONT FACE



In Geocell retaining wall applications, the cells behind the cells filled with vegetable soil on the front of the wall are filled with a crushed stone so that the water can be transferred to the continuous drainage system at the base of the wall. Geocell retaining walls constructed to ensure the stability of the steep slopes against the landslide can be manufactured with the method of laying geogrid reinforcements and compacting high quality filling material at every stage. Desired front face angle (a) of the wall can be achieved by setting offsets(s) at every stage with a prescribed distance. The main components of the wall system are Geocell wall element, high quality fill material and geogrid reinforcements.



Geocell Retaining Wall Cross Section Detail



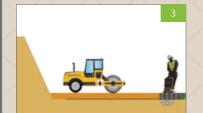
GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT A P P L I C A T I O N



Geogrid reinforcements are used in Geocell retaining walls when the wall height is too high or there is a relatively high surcharge load on the wall. Geogrids are used in different lengths and types in each filling stage of the MSE wall to reinforce the compacted fill material with friction and interlocking mechanism. 16



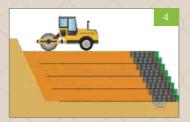
Levelling and drainage excavation are done according to the project. Geocell and other materials are installed.



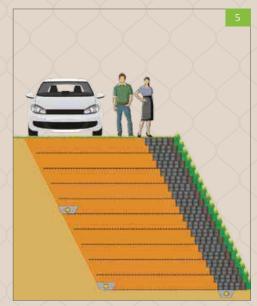
The front face cells are filled with crushed stone and vegetative soil in each step and compacted with vibrating plate compactor.



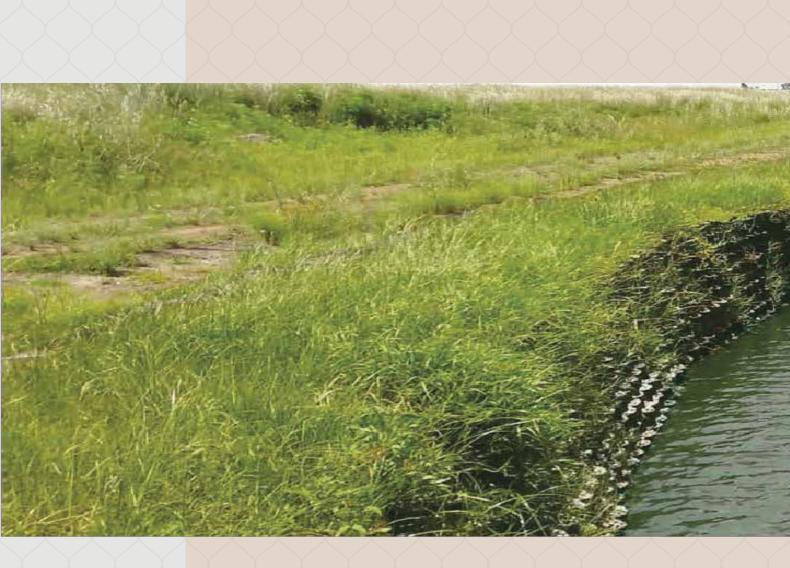
At each level of the compaction laying of geogrid and geocell is done With extensive care so that the geogrids are not damaged.



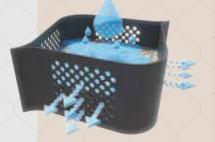
In order to achieve desired front face angle of the wall, ofsets are set with Geocell at each level of laying/compaction.



The application of the wall is completed when the laying and compacting process reaches the specified height Geocell front cells are planted to create aesthetic natural look.



G R A N U L A R DRAINAGE SYSTEM



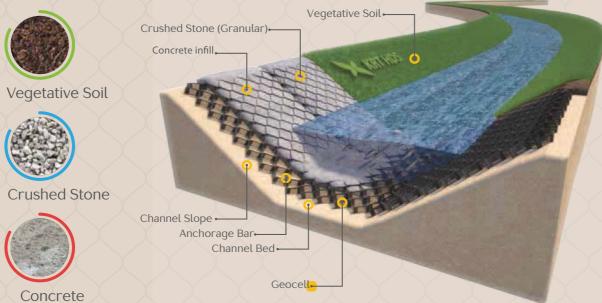
Thanks to high drainage capacity of Geocell system with perforated cell walls, the flow of water is directed to the cell surface, preventing from erosion on the slope surface and on the channel bed. Geocell offers a wide variety of flexible protection applications for hydraulic structures. The cellular confinement system provides stability and protection of channels exposed to erosive conditions ranging from low-to-high flows either intermittent or continuous.

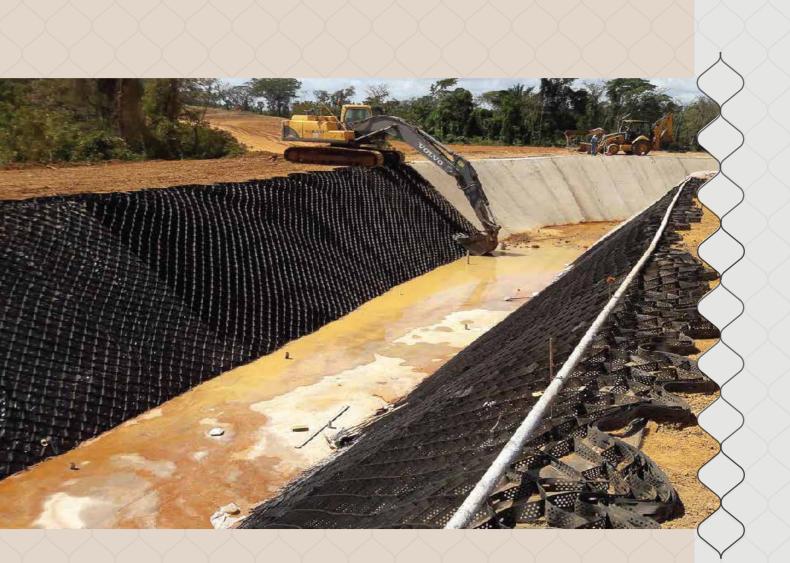
The system greatly improves the hydraulic performance of conventional protection materials such as aggregate, rip-rap and vegetation by confining them with in the cellular structure Geocell system can be designed for specific site conditions based upon compatibility with local environmental, ecological and aesthetic requirements.

- Can be used in Intermittent or continuous/low to high flow channels,
- Offers different infill alternatives depending on the flow conditions,
- Increases the performance of conventional protection materials,
- Reduced installation costs.

- » Storm water diversion or
 - -containment,
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- » Geomembrane protection.

INFILL MATERIALS





3DIMENSIONAL CONFINEMENT



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Geocell Geomembrane Protection Layer

Geocell offers a great protection system applications. Geocell filled with concrete creates a protective layer on the geomembrane against uplifting of water and erosion.

HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES

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from site to site.

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CONTINUOUS FLOW

CRUSHED STONE INFILL

PERMEABLE PROTECTION

Performs well, allowing the use of dierent sizes

for variances in flow velocities encountered

 \star Allow to use smaller diameter, less costly

performance of infill material,

hard armoring protection,

to the eroding effect of flow.

aggregate by confning and improving the

Cost effective alternative to large rip rap or

Directs flow over the top cells; there by

Limits the movement of the aggregates due

increasing the shear resistance of the fill,

FLOW RATE: 6,00,0m/s



Ö INTERMITTENT FLOW

VEGETATIVE SOIL PLANT ROOT PROTECTION

Provides an aesthetically pleasing look and performs exceptionally well in applications with low to moderate flows.

- Reinforces root zones and directs flow over the top cells; there by increasing the shear resistance of the fill,
- Confined vegetative soil performs well where the flow is intermittent,
- YPrevents formation of cracks,
- Compared to conventional methods, it oers a more aesthetically superior solution.

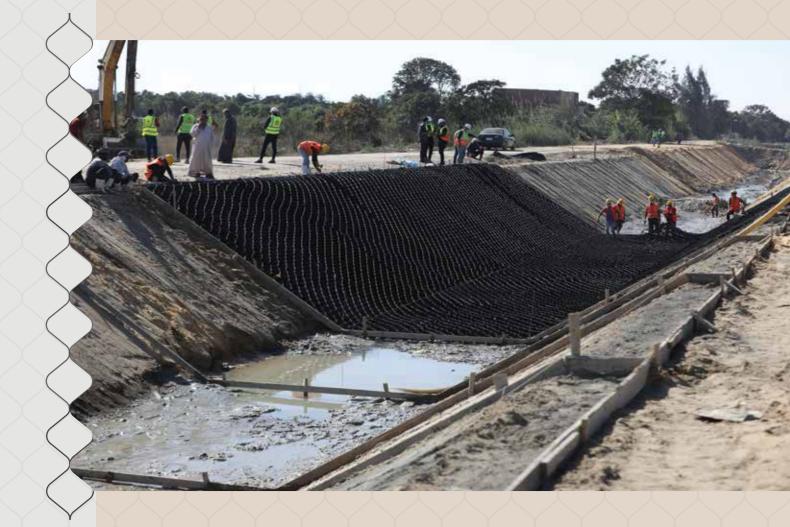
CONTINUOUS FLOW
INTERMITTENT FLOW

FLOW RATE: 13,03,5 m/s

CONCRETE INFILL RIGID PROTECTION

A cost eective alternative to traditional installed concrete lined channels.

- Installation costs are dramatically reduced through elimination of costly forms and other construction techniques,
- Increases the stability significantly in steep slopes where the flow rate is relatively high,
- Can produce a flexible concrete slab for a low-friction, armored channel lining,
- Permits conformance with subgrade movement without the potential cracking and undermining associated with poured-in-place concrete slabs.



Geocell reduce maintenance, and have been demonstrating the most significant cost saving in railways construction and maintenance, by eliminating the need for high quality construction materials, and while improving the structure for long-term applications. The growing infrastructure activities across the globe are giving the geocell market as these composites offer high quality and are cost-effective alternative in various applications.





» Geocell technology is the best solution to increase saving cost efficiency in Railways Applications and maintenance contributes to the anticipated growth of this field.

» Geocell is used in all surfaces of the transportation industry including roadways, airport, rail roads & waterways.

Geocell-reinforced subballast Ballast Ballast

Shear strength developed by interface resistance

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Geocell have the increasing demand in Airport applications is accounted for the emergence of this solution, mainly as it offers an alternative to costly granular materials and to distant quarries costly transport to the sites. Geocell soil stabilization improves the bearing capacity of soft soils. This increases the strength of shoulders to safely support even heavy aircraft loads if required in an emergency situation. EXCAVATION DEPTH GEOCELL GRAVEL

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» Geocell is the best selection founded by authorities as they have been searching for innovative techniques special for airport road runways application, which offer a suitable reinforcement alternative to the conventional method, that improves the overall structural strength, reduce operational costs, minimizing maintenance requirements and uses on-site or recycled materials.



Road Construction





Strategic tank warehouse - Military Base

Retaining Wall





Imperial Collage School

Erosion Control





Jalala Heights



Fayed - Jalala Road



Almaza Bay



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