

Product Specification – LH8-475

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Product Type:	Integrally Formed Structural Geogrid
Polymer:	High Density Polyethylene
Load Transfer Mechanism:	Frictional Interlock
Recommended Applications:	Segmental Block Walls, Reinforced Soil Slopes

Product Properties

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	Units	Values ¹
▪ Tensile Strength @ 5% Strain ²	kN/m (lb/ft)	14 (960)
▪ Ultimate Tensile Strength ²	kN/m (lb/ft)	35 (2,400)
▪ Junction Strength ³	kN/m (lb/ft)	32.5 (2,230)
▪ Flexural Stiffness ⁴	mg-cm	350,000
▪ Carbon Black Content	%	2.0

Durability

▪ Resistance to Long Term Degradation ⁵	%	100
▪ Resistance to UV Degradation ⁶	%	95

Load Capacity

▪ Maximum Allowable (Design) Strength ⁷	kN/m (lb/ft)	13.85 (950)
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Recommended Allowable Strength Reduction Factors⁷

▪ Minimum Reduction Factor for Installation Damage (RF _{ID}) ⁸		1.05
▪ Minimum Reduction Factor for Creep (RF _{CR})		2.40
▪ Minimum Reduction Factor for Durability (RF _D)		1.00

Dimensions and Delivery

The structural geogrid shall be delivered to the jobsite in roll form with each roll individually identified and nominally measuring 4 feet wide x 75 feet long.

Notes:

1. Unless indicated otherwise, mechanical properties values shown are minimum average roll values determined in **cross-machine direction** in accordance with ASTM D4759. Brief descriptions of test procedures are given in the following notes. Complete descriptions of test procedures are available on request from Tensar Earth Technologies, Inc.
2. True resistance to elongation when initially subjected to a load measured via ASTM D6637-10 Method A without deforming test materials under load before measuring such resistance or employing "secant" or "offset" tangent methods of measurement so as to overstate tensile properties.
3. Load transfer capability determined in accordance with ASTM D7737-11, using 10% per minute strain rate.
4. Resistance to bending force determined in accordance with ASTM D7748-12, using one meter (minimum) long specimens.
5. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to chemically aggressive environments in accordance with EPA 9090 immersion testing.
6. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to 500 hours of ultraviolet light and aggressive weathering in accordance with ASTM D4355.
7. Reduction factors are used to calculate the geogrid strength available for resisting force in long-term load bearing applications. Allowable Strength (T_{allow}) is determined by reducing the ultimate tensile strength (T_{ult}) by reduction factors for installation damage (RF_{ID}), creep (RF_{CR}) and chemical/biological durability (RF_D = RF_{CD}·RF_{BD}) per GRI-GG4 [$T_{allow} = T_{ult}/(RF_{ID} \cdot RF_{CR} \cdot RF_{D})$]. Recommended minimum reduction factors are based on product-specific testing. Project specifications, standard public agency specifications and/or design code requirements may require higher reduction factors. **It is the responsibility of the designer to ensure that appropriate reduction factors are applied.** Contact Tensar Earth Technologies, Inc. for further recommendations.
8. Minimum value is based on Installation Damage Testing in Sand, Silt, and Clay soils. Coarser soils require increased RF_{ID} values.

Tensar International Corporation warrants that at the time of delivery the geogrid furnished hereunder shall be of the quality and specification stated herein. Any other warranty including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are hereby excluded. If the geogrid does not meet the specifications on this page and Tensar is notified prior to installation, Tensar will replace the geogrid at no cost to the customer.

This product specification supersedes all prior specifications for the product described above and is not applicable to any products shipped prior to November 1, 2012.