



Innovative **GEOMEMBRANE** solutions for Retention and Containment liners and protective covers

High strength customs panels for fast installation.



AquaFuse Liner™ <u>SKIN</u>



AquaFuse Liner™ MAT





GEOMEMBRANE overview

AquaFuse Liner™ <u>SKIN</u>



CATEGORY NAME:

RPE or WCPE

HDPE Woven Scrim w/ LLDPE Coating on both sides.

AquaFuse Liner™ <u>SKIN</u> = 3 Layer

AquaFuse Liner™ MAT



CATEGORY NAME:

RCPE

RPE/WCPE Laminated w/ a LLDPE Film on one side.

AquaFuse Liner™ MAT = 4 Layer





CONTAINMENT





RETENTION





BARRIERS/ COVERS





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AquaFuse Liner™ <u>SKIN</u>

AquaFuse Liner™ S-300 – 0.30 mm

AquaFuse Liner™ S-410 – 0.41 mm

AguaFuse Liner™ S-510- 0.51 mm

AguaFuse Liner™ S-610 – 0.61 mm

AquaFuse Liner™ S-750 – 0.75 mm

AquaFuse Liner™ SG-750 – 0.75 mm SG-SAFE-T-GRIP/TEXTURE

AquaFuse Liner™ DS-1000 – 1.00 mm DS - DOUBLE S CRIM

WCPE - WOVEN COATED POLYETHYLENE RPE - REINFORCED POLYETHYLENE



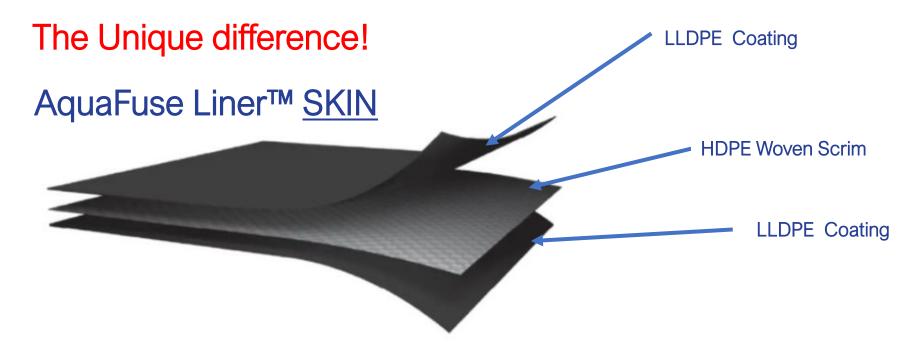
AquaFuse Liner™ <u>SKIN</u>

Woven Coated Polyethylene Covers & Liners

- Designed for liner and heavy-duty cover applications
- HDPE woven core provides dimensional stability with impressive tensile and tear strength
- · Puncture, abrasion and chemical resistant construction
- · Exceptional UV and oxidation resistance







High puncture and tear resistance is the unique benefit due to the HDPE woven scrim

HDPE = High Density Poly Ethylene LLDPE = Linear Low Density Polyethylene







AquaFuse Liner™ <u>SKIN</u> applications: Top barriers for landfill and covers for Agriculture application. (AquaFuse Liner™ SKIN have a high tear and puncture resistance which enables re-use for 3-5 years in Agriculture covers)







AquaFuse Liner™ SKIN applications: Liner for lakes, ponds and reservoir in Agriculture







AquaFuse Liner™ MAT

AquaFuse Liner™ M-610 – 0.61 mm

AquaFuse Liner™ M-760 – 0.75 mm

AquaFuse Liner™ M-1000 – 1.00 mm

RCPE - REINFORCED COMPOSITE POLYETHYLENE

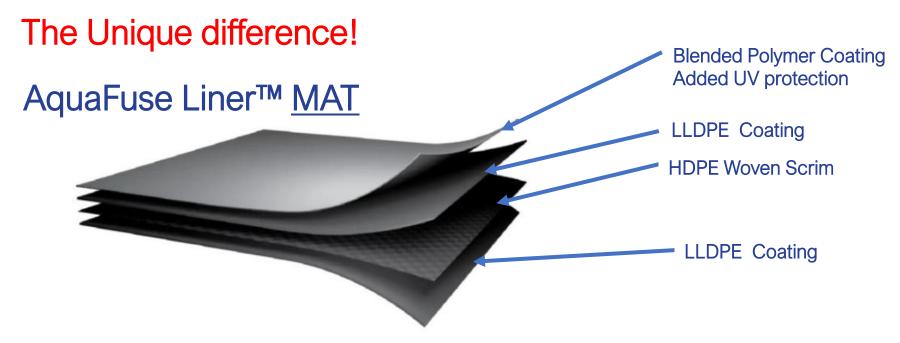


Reinforced Composite Polyethylene Liners and Barriers

- · Designed for water containment and retention applications
- Proprietary construction using a HDPE woven core scrim and engineered LDPE/LLDPE coating and film
- HDPE woven core provides dimensional stability with impressive tensile and tear strength
- · Excellent hydrostatic resistance and low water vapor permeability
- All layers contain UV protection







High puncture and tear resistance is the unique benefit due to the HDPE woven scrim Increased UV protection due to extra film layer of LLDPE

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AquaFuse Liner™ MAT (RCPE)

(RCPE – REINFORCED COMPOSITE POLYETHYLENE)





AquaFuse Liner™ MAT applications: Liner for Wastewater, Storm water retention





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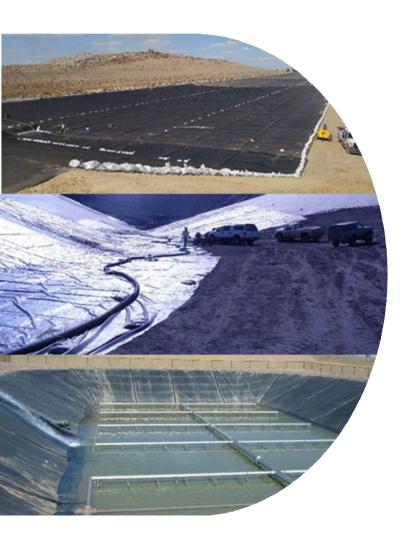




AquaFuse Liner™ MAT applications: Liner for Wastewater, Storm water retention







TYPES OF GEOMEMBRANES

UNREINFORCED

HDPE

- Thick & Rigid; No reinforcement layer, lots of thermal expansion & contraction
- Landfill & hazardous waste liners

PVC

- Flexible, but susceptible to puncture
- All-purpose liner & water retention

LLDPE

- More flexible than unreinforced HDPE
- Landfill covers & capping systems

EPDM

- Extremely flexible with moderate strength
- Aquaculture & ornamental ponds

REINFORCED

RCPE/RPE

- Flexible; high puncture resistance with little elongation
- Used in various applications

RPP

- Flexible with moderate strength & durability
- Waste containment liners





WHAT IS AN RCPE GEOMEMBRANE?



Geosynthetic Institute

GRI Specifications, Guides and Practices



GM30 - Test Methods, Test Properties and Testing Frequency for Reinforced Composite Polyethylene (RCPE) Geomembranes

- Complete Written Text
- Power Point Tutorial

GM19b - Seam Strength and Related Properties of Thermally Bonded Reinforced Polyolefin Geomembranes/Barriers

- Complete Written Text
- Power Point Tutorial

https://geosyntheticinstitute.org/specs.htm

Definitions

Reinforced Composite Polyethylene (RCPE) Geomembranes - In geosynthetics, these materials represent composite polymeric sheets that consist of a woven slit film geotextile coated with polyethylene on each side to achieve a lower permeability composite product. RCPE geomembranes may also include additional laminated polyethylene film layers to enhance hydrostatic and UV resistance, as well as seam welding. Materials that fall below 30 mils (0.75 mm) in thickness are defined as barriers, and not geomembranes.

Table 1 – Specification Values for Reinforced Composite Polyethylene (RCPE) Geomembranes

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Property and Units(1)	ASTM or GRI Test	Category 1 – Severe ⁽²⁾	Category 2 – Moderate ⁽²⁾	Testing		
	Methods	(40 mil – nominal)	(30 mil – nominal)	Frequency		
Thickness (mils) (min. ave.)	ASTM D751	36	27	per roll		
Weight, (oz/yd²) (min. ave.)	ASTM D751	18	16	per roll		
Strip Tensile Strength(3) (lb/in) (min. ave.)	ASTM D7003	250	225	20,000 lb		
Strip Tensile Elongation(3) (%) (min. ave.)	ASTM D7003	20	20	20,000 lb		
Tongue Tear(3) (lb) (min. ave.)	ASTM D5884	50	45	20,000 lb		
CBR Puncture (lb) (min. ave.)	ASTM D6241	1000	700	45,000 lb		
Index Pin Puncture-Resistance (lb) (min. ave.)	ASTM D4833	200	180	45,000 lb		
Hydrostatic Resistance (psi) (min. ave.) (10)	ASTM D751	700	500	45,000 lb		
Dimensional Stability (% change) (max. ave. of MD or	ASTM D1204	3	3	45,000 lb		
X-MD) (8)						
Water Vapor Transmission (WVT)	ASTM E96	0.3	0.4	per each		
(g/m²-day) ⁽⁴⁾ (max. ave.)	10074 57114	Maria		formulation		
Oxidative Induction Time (OIT)	ASTM D5885	400	400	per each		
High Pressure (min.) (9)	194 899 95 194 197 999 19			formulation		
UV Resistance (fluorescent light method) ⁽⁵⁾	ASTM D7238					
(a) Strength and Elongation retained after	ASTM D7003	> 50% retained	> 50% retained	per each		
10,000 light hours ⁽⁶⁾				formulation		
(b) High Pressure OIT (min. ave.)	ASTM D5885	50%	50%			
% retained after 1600 hours ^{(7) (9)}	170000010000000000000000000000000000000					

Table 3(a) - Seam Strength of Thermally Bonded Coated Polyethylene (cPE) Reinforced Barrier Seams Made According to GRI-GM30⁽²⁾

Property	Test Method	Min. Value	Min. Value	Min. Value
Sheet Thickness	D751			
 nominal (mils) 		24	30	40
Hot Wedge/Air Seams(1)	D7747			
 shear strength (lb) 		30	60	90
 peel strength (lb) 		10	10	10
Other Seam Types	D7747			
 shear strength (lb) 		30	60	90
 peel strength (lb) 		10	10	10

- (1) Also for other possible seaming methods, e.g., ultrasonic
- Values are based on 1.0 in. (25 mm) wide strip tensile strength per D7747 for laboratory tested specimens





INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR RHINOSKIN® (WCPE) & RHINOMAT® (RCPE)

Geomembrane Description and MQC Compliance

- GRI-GM30, Standard Specification for Test Methods, Test Properties and Testing Frequency for Reinforced Composite Polyethylene (RCPE) Geomembranes
- GRI-GM30b, Pending for Woven Coated Polyethylene (WCPE) Geomembranes

Seam Strength & Non-Destructive Testing of Seams

- ASTM D4437, Standard Practice for Nondestructive Testing (NDT) for Determining the Integrity of Seams Used in Joining Flexible Polymeric Sheet Geomembranes
- ASTM D7747, Standard Test Method for Determining Integrity of Seams Produced Using Thermo-Fusion Methods for Reinforced Geomembranes by the Strip Tensile Method
- GRI-GM19b, Table 3a or 3b, Standard Specification for Seam Strength and Related Properties of Thermally Bonded Reinforced Polyolefin Geomembrane/Barriers

Cold Weather Seaming Practices

GRI-GM9, Standard Practice for Cold Weather Seaming of Geomembranes





SUBGRADE CONDITIONS & USE OF GEOTEXTILES

Table 3 - Required Degree of Survivability as a Function of Site Conditions*

1,000,000,000,000,000	Low ground-pressure equipment	Medium ground-pressure equipment	Heavy ground-pressure equipment
Subgrade Conditions	≤1 psi (7 kPa)	(> 1 psi < 3 psi)	> 3psi (20 kPa)
Subgrade has been cleared of all obstacles. Surface is smooth and level so that any shallow	Moderate	Moderate	Severe
depressions and humps do not exceed 10 mm in depth or height. All larger depressions are filled.	Moderate Category 2 (Mod	erate)	
Subgrade has been cleared of obstacles larger than 20 mm in size. Depressions and humps should not exceed 20 mm in depth or height.	Moderate	Category 1 (Severe)	Not Recommended
Larger depressions should be filled. Subgrade has been cleared of obstacles larger than 30 mm in size. Depressions and humps	Severe	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
should not exceed 30 mm in depth or height. Larger depressions should be filled.			

Consider using a geotextile for these subgrade conditions

EPA/600/R-93 - Section 3.3.4.1 suggests "...using small pneumatic tire lifting units with maximum tire inflation pressure of 6 lb/sq. in. (40 kPa) is acceptable directly on the geosynthetic during the deployment of the material. This in turn has resulted in allowing contractors to use ATV's or specially adapted construction equipment with low ground contact pressure during the installation process. The following provisions are also recommended in this regard; no sudden stops/starts, no tire spinning, only smooth and clean tires, 90° entrance and exits with protection apron, no excessive turning, no driving over wrinkles, one person per vehicle and no vehicles on slopes.

Geomembranes must be covered before receiving repeated vehicular traffic. A minimum cover soil thickness of 12 in. (300 mm) is recommended by the US EPA where the US Corps of Engineers requires 18 in. (450 mm). This cover soil must be free of stones greater than 0.6 in. (15 mm) in size. Placement of the cover soil over the geomembrane should progress up gradient. It is highly recommended that the geomembrane is protected against puncture from above or below by a geotextile or a GCL.

Reference: GRI-GM30



Heat gun required for custom details



GEOMEMBRANE overview

	AquaFuse Liner™ MAT Woven Composite Polyethylene (WCPE) 4 Layer liner		AquaFuse Liner™ SKIN Reinforced Composite Polyethylene (RCPE) 3 layer liner		EPDM Rubber liner 1 layer liner		HDPE Standard HDPE Liner 1 layer
1	3x stronger than EPDM/HDPE	J	3x stronger than EPDM/HDPE	√	Very bendable & flexible	J	Often no underlayment needed
1	1/3 the weight of EPDM/HDPE	J	1/3 the weight of EPDM/HDPE	1	DIY seaming with primer & tape	X	Heavy material, dificult to handle
1	Custom sizing	J	Custom sizing	Χ	Heavy material, dificult to handle	X	>500 m2 requires onsite welding
1	A single-piece up to 6000 m2	1	A single-piece up to 6000 m2	Χ	>500 m2 requires onsite welding	X	Fish safe, not drinking water safe
1	Often no underlayment needed	1	Often no underlayment needed	Χ	Covered for best UV protection	X	Stiffer than EPDM/RCPE
1	Drinking water safe NSF-61	1	Drinking water safe NSF-61	Χ	Underlayment required	X	Heat gun required for custom details
1	Extra UV Protection	Χ	Extra UV Protection	Χ	Fish safe, not drinking water safe		
Χ	Stiffer than EPDM	Χ	Stiffer than EPDM	Χ	Extra UV Protection		

Key Characteristics to check when choosing liners: puncture resistance & tensile strength

Heat gun required for custom details

PVC sheet are not compared as they are not recommended as geomembranes/liners



Solutions we provide.



Flood Protection



Water Storage



Evaporation control

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