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**Specification (Measurement)**

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## Geotextiles for Paving Applications

### 1 Introduction

This Specification applies to the physical, material and construction requirements for geotextiles used in paving applications.

This Specification shall be read in conjunction with MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications* and other Specifications as appropriate.

This Specification forms part of the Transport and Main Roads Specifications Manual.

### 2 Measurement of work

#### 2.1 Standard Work Items

In accordance with the provisions of Clause 2 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*, the standard work items covered by this Specification are listed in Table 2.1.

**Table 2.1 – Standard Work Items**

Standard Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement
<b>Geotextiles for Paving Applications</b>		
5151	Supply of Geotextile [grade] g/m <sup>2</sup> .	m <sup>2</sup>
5152	Transport of material supplied by the Principal [material], from [supply location].	m <sup>2</sup>
5153	Placement of Paving Geotextile [nominal weight] g/m <sup>2</sup> .	m <sup>2</sup>

#### 2.2 Work Operations

##### Item 5151 Supply of Geotextile [grade] g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) Supply of geotextile
- c) Loading, hauling, delivery and storage out of direct sunlight of geotextile and such that water does not enter the geotextile(s), and
- d) Associated material compliance testing.

##### Item 5152 Transport of material supplied by the Principal [material], from [supply location].

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) Transport of material from the point of supply by the Principal to the Site or other location as set out in the Principal Supplied Material List (Form C6827), and
- c) Storage of material out of direct sunlight.

##### Item 5153 Placement of Paving Geotextile [nominal weight] g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) Preparation of the surface prior to placement of geotextile
- c) Dispensing and placement of geotextile
- d) Rolling of geotextile, and
- e) Removal and disposal of excess material from the Site.

### **3 Bitumen and bituminous surfacings**

Bitumen emulsions shall not be used in any part of the construction of a geotextile reinforced seal or asphalt interlayer. This includes the tack coat and the bitumen sprayed on top to complete the geotextile reinforced seal or asphalt interlayer.

Cutback bitumen shall not be used for the tack coat. Cutback bitumen shall comply with MRS20 *Cutback Bitumen*.

Sprayed bituminous surfacings shall comply with MRS11 *Sprayed Bituminous Surfacing (Excluding Emulsions)*, MRS22 *Supply of Cover Aggregate* and other relevant Technical Specifications.

Cover aggregate, if used, shall comply with MRS11 *Sprayed Bituminous Surfacing (Excluding Emulsions)*, MRS22 *Supply of Cover Aggregate* and other relevant Technical Specifications.

Bitumen, bituminous surfacing and cover aggregate, if used, shall be specified (e.g. via work items) under the abovementioned specifications.

Notwithstanding the above this Technical Specification takes precedence and bitumen and bituminous surfacings shall also comply with this specification.

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