

Texel Georoute products certified BNQ A pledge of quality!

Saint-Elzéar, February 11, 2009 – *Texel* would like to announce that its *Georoute* products are now **BNQ certified (BNQ 7009-910)**. The *CTT Group* technical document (GCTTG 3001-06) now allows geotextile certification from Bureau de normalisation du Québec (BNQ), and specifies, among other things, acceptable tolerance variations compared with a nominal value of eight (8) physical properties used to evaluate the quality of geotextiles destined for civil engineering structures.

These eight (8) physical properties (mechanical, hydraulic, durability and performance) represent the following items:

- Tensile strength
- Elongation at break
- Puncture resistance
- Tear strength
- Explosion resistance
- Permittivity
- Opening of filtration
- UV resistance (500 hours)

With its geotextile products, *Texel* reinforce road infrastructures, always in accordance with the required specifications. *Texel* is constantly in a strategic position to perform the road work required by the Ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ), and is proposing innovative and proven products that outclass traditional processes. *Texel* is working with the Bureau de normalisation du Québec (BNQ) to assure the quality of its products and their market approval.

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