WATER SOLUTIONS
RAINWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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✓ RESISTANCE
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FROM PREDIMENSIONING TO FINAL DRAWING

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DRENING

PLASTIC TUNNEL FOR RAINWATER INFILTRATION AND ATTENUATION

- REDUCED DIGGING
- RESISTANT
- LIGHT
DRENING ADVANTAGES

High resistance modular system for the creation of retention ponds and high capacity accumulation basins.

**LIGHT**
DRENING weighs only 10 kg and can be moved manually without the need of mechanical devices.

**FAST**
The lightness and simplicity of installation make the operations quick and safe.

**REDUCED DIGGING**
DRENING permits a shallow and non-invasive intervention, ideal in areas with groundwater.

**RESISTANT**
The arch structure ensures DRENING a high mechanical strength. The system can be installed under heavy trafficked areas.

**CAPACITY**
Each DRENING contains up to 310 liters of water per m² of surface.

**DRAINAGE**
The large dispersant surface of DRENING guarantees a quick and efficient dispersion of the accumulated water.
DRENING is a modular element in HDPE. It is designed for the creation of underground retention ponds used for “in-situ” rainwater management. Depending on the type of installation, DRENING can be used to facilitate subsoil drainage in order to prevent surface overflowing while refilling the aquifers, but it is also useful to reuse of collected water to save water resources. DRENING can be used also for sewage disposal from settlements which are not connected to the sewer system. The material and the structure of DRENING are particularly designed for the creation of high capacity systems which can be placed under high traffic areas with a minimum digging depth, for minimally invasive interventions.

DRAINAGE OF PARKING LOTS
WATER DRAINAGE IN PUBLIC AREAS
WATER DISPOSAL IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS
DRAINAGE OF ROAD INFRASTRUCTURES
PHYTOPURIFICATION
RECOVERY AND REUSE OF RAINWATER
WASTEWATER
### DRENING TECHNICAL DATA

![Drening Technical Data Diagram]

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<td>Capacity (l)</td>
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### MAXIMUM LOAD WITH SUITABLE FINISHED STRATIGRAPHY:

up to CLASS SLW60

### THE CLOSING CAP

![The Closing Cap]

This cap has to be placed at the beginning and at the end of each line of elements in order to close the system.

It is already designed to be drilled in order to insert the pipes (diameters from 60 to 320 mm).
DRENING THE CONCEPT

1. Upper part designed for the insertion of a venting system or an inspection conduct.
2. Reinforced arch structure to guarantee the resistance to heavy loads.
3. Double overlapping locking system that guarantees an interlocking installation and a stable connection between the elements.
4. Completely opened base with side holes, with a permeable surface of 12,400 cm² per element.

RESTORATION OF THE HYDROLOGICAL BALANCE

DRENING is not only a flood prevention measure, but as it facilitates water infiltration in the subsoil, it is also useful to refill the aquifers, one of the main water supply sources usually exploited. In this way, the natural water balance that is otherwise subverted by the waterproofing of the subsoil, remains intact.
ON SITE INSTALLATION

**LEGEND**

- **A** Road finishing
- **B** Covering
- **C** Geotextile
- **D** Washed gravel 20/40 mm
- **E** DRENING
- **F** Gravel (draining) Waterproof membran (accumulation)
- **G** Existing ground

1. **GRAVEL LAYING**
   Ground excavation and collocation of a layer of washed gravel of about 20-40 mm thickness 10-15 cm.

2. **INSTALLATION**
   Manual installation of DRENING (estimated speed: 1 element per minute).

3. **CONNECTIONS**
   Closing of the system with the specific caps and insertion of the power source pipes and the overflow ones (if required by the project).

4. **COVERING**
   Backfill of at least 30 cm and covering with washed gravel 20-40 mm for a minimum thickness of about 15 cm (this can change depending on the provided stratigraphy).

5. **GEOTEXTILE**
   Place a geotextile all over the contact surface between the gravel and the natural ground.

6. **FINISHING**
   Final stratigraphy (road infrastructure or green surface) as required by the project.
DRENING APPLICABLE LOADS

Depending on the applicable loads, the system must be provided with a minimal thickness for the covering of Drening chambers.

The recommended stratigraphies on the basis of the applied loads are available on www.geoplast.it. If a change in the following schemes is required, please contact Geoplast Spa.
DIMENSIONING PARAMETERS
REQUIRED DATA FOR THE RIGHT CALCULATION OF THE BASIN

RAINFALL
This data refers to a heavy yet short rainfall (30 minutes are recommended)

DRAINING SURFACE
Evaluation of the draining surface with application of the suitable flow coefficients.

LEGISLATION
Discharge limits, first rains treatment, return times to consider.

GROUND PERMEABILITY
Evaluation of the basin emptying times and the suitability of the positioning of the system.

APPLIED LOADS AND SELECTION OF THE INSTALLATION STRATIGRAPHY
Evaluation of the loads placed on the system for the selection of the installation stratigraphy. Depending on the chosen thickness of the gravel, the specific water storage capacity will also be evaluated.

EXAMPLE OF PRELIMINARY DIMENSIONING
PROJECT DATA

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Draining surface</th>
<th>5.000 m²</th>
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<td>Flow coefficient</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rainfall (30’ duration)</td>
<td>45 mm</td>
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<td>Applied loads</td>
<td>1 category</td>
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<td>Infiltration speed</td>
<td>10⁻⁴ m/s</td>
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<tr>
<th>Amount of rainwater to dispose</th>
<th>225 m³</th>
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<tr>
<td>Storage capacity per m² of basin (considering the stratigraphy for 1st category loads)</td>
<td>0.51 m³/m²</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of DRENING (minimum quantity of items to completely support the required volume)</td>
<td>440</td>
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<tr>
<td>Surface occupied by the draining basin</td>
<td>422 m²</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydraulic residence time (required time for the emptying of the basin)</td>
<td>1.4 h</td>
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DRAINAGE OF CAR PARKS

DRENING is the ideal solution to deal with rainwater in car parks as it significantly reduces the water volume in the drainage system, facilitating the infiltration in the subsoil in order to prevent surface floods. The easy and fast installation allows to build also very large basins in a short time. In this way DRENING is a very competitive solution in comparison to other traditional drainage systems.

WATER DISPOSAL IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS

DRENING allows the construction of underground basins to dispose efficiently and rapidly the water flowing from loading and unloading areas or from the roofs of the warehouses. Thanks to its high resistance, DRENING can also be installed under high traffic areas, such as manoeuvring yards and truck parks. Moreover, the modularity of the product permits an excellent adaptation to the available surfaces.
DRAINAGE IN PUBLIC AREAS

DRENING is a solution with low environmental impact useful to prevent floods in the new urbanization areas while respecting the local legislations about the unloading of water into the sewage system. It guarantees excellent water drainage and allows in-situ water management, thus avoiding the inconveniences and safety issues of an open-air basin. Thanks to its modular structure, DRENING adapts to every available surface and guarantees minimally invasive intervention.

DRAINAGE OF ROAD INFRASTRUCTURES

DRENING can be used to build drainage systems such as dugouts near the roadside and retention basins in the roundabouts, that can be useful to eliminate rainwater and avoid traffic issues. Thanks to the compact volume and the fast installation, DRENING is easy to move in narrow areas like road construction sites. Furthermore, thanks to its high resistance, it can be installed in high traffic areas.
DRENING AND PHYTOPURIFICATION

DRENING can be used as a supporting element to the lower vegetated and permeable areas that can be found at the edge of the roads or car parks, where rainwater flows. Pollutants contained in road run-off water are thus removed through phytodepuration: clean rainwater then seeps into the subsoil, where it is stored in the underground basin and then disposed. In this way not only a large quantity of rainwater can be easily managed, but cleaner water is also returned to the environment.

RECOVERY AND REUSE OF RAINWATER

Through the waterproofing of the excavation, in order to avoid leakage in the subsoil, DRENING can be used to create accumulation basins to collect and store rainwater that can be reused for irrigation. In this way not only drainage issues are solved, but also water can be saved and later reused in many different ways. DRENING chambers modularity and high capacity allow the creation of systems of any size in order to obtain good storage volumes.
DOMESTIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

DRENING can be used to dispose domestic wastewater through sub-irrigation following primary treatment. This is the ideal solution for residential areas which are not connected to the sewage system. Thanks to its large infiltration surface, DRENING guarantees fast and uniform infiltration in the subsoil. Moreover, it is possible to install ventilation ducts in the system in order to prevent bad smells and to return cleaner water to the environment. DRENING is also easier to clean and inspect in comparison with the micro-perforated pipe which is traditionally used.

LEGEND

A  Septic tank
B  Ventilation
C  DRENING
D  Infiltration
E  Laying in trench
The ventilation of the system is fundamental to avoid the diffusion of smell and to improve the purification of wastewater. The lack of air causes the bacterial degradation of the organic compounds that can be found in the wastewater and produces foul smells.

**ON SITE INSTALLATION**

1. **EXCAVATION**
   - Excavation of a dugout 90 cm wide at the base.

2. **GRAVEL LAYER**
   - Gravel layer of 20/40 mm (min. thickness 10 cm).

3. **DRENING**
   - Installation of DRENING chambers.

4. **COVERING**
   - Insertion of the supply and ventilation pipes.
   - Cover with min. 15-20 cm of gravel 20/40 mm.

5. **GEOTEXTILE**
   - Place of the geotextile over the whole surface.

6. **BACKFILL**
   - Backfill until reaching the ground level.

**THE VENTILATION**

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**DRENING REFLUE SIZING PARAMETERS**

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<th>Type of soil</th>
<th>No. Dreening per equal environment*</th>
<th>Percolation volume (l)</th>
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<td>Rough sand, stones, gravel or mixed</td>
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<td>300</td>
<td>12400</td>
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<tr>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>18600</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>900</td>
<td>37200</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waterproof compact clay</td>
<td>Not suitable</td>
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*Parameter of equivalence of the polluting load, usually equal to BOD of 60 g of oxygen per day.

The number of DRENING elements for a wastewater disposal system must be calculated on the type of soil within the area where it will be placed, and the amount of equivalent inhabitants. To obtain this data it is necessary to multiply the number of inhabitants to the multiplicative coefficient concerning the type of soil, as in the table above.

**TYPICAL INSTALLATION SCHEME**
DRAINPANEL

HIGH CAPACITY
RESISTANT
STACKABLE

STORMWATER INSPECTABLE MODULES FOR INFILTRATION AND ATTENUATION
DRAIN PANEL ADVANTAGES

Stormwater inspectable modules for infiltration and attenuation.

**LIGHT**
Weighing less than 13 kg DRAIN PANEL can be manually handled without using mechanical devices.

**FAST**
The lightness and simplicity of installation makes the basin’s creation fast and safe.

**STACKABLE**
DRAIN PANEL elements are easy to stack during the packaging, in order to obtain significantly reduced storage volumes in comparison to equivalent systems.

**RESISTANT**
The structure and the material give DRAIN PANEL a high mechanical resistance, that allows its installation even under high trafficked areas.

**CAPACITY**
DRAIN PANEL was designed to obtain a high void ratio, higher than a draining trench full of gravel.

**OVERLAPPING**
DRAIN PANEL can be overlapped until the creation of a system that develops itself in depth, resistant to heavy loads.
DRAINPANEL is a modular element in regenerated PP designed for the creation of underground stormwater management basins. DRAINPANEL contributes to the recharge of groundwater aquifers and can be used to create either a retention or an infiltration basin in order to subsequently reuse the water. When we use the system for infiltration, it has to be wrapped with the geo-textile, because it allows the drainage of the water in the ground. When, by contrast, the water needs to be held in the basin, the use of a waterproof geomembrane is recommended. The installation of the elements is dry, they are hooked and stacked together. Thanks to its high mechanical resistance, DRAINPANEL can be installed also under heavy trafficked areas because the basin can develop at greater depths under the ground.

INFILTRATION BASINS
LAMINATION TANKS
RECOVERY AND REUSE OF RAINWATER
### DRAINPANEL TECHNICAL DATA

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### DP-HALF

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### DRAINPANEL GRID

This element allows the upper closure of the system to facilitate the installation of the geo-textile and of the waterproof geomembrane.

Size: 112 x 28 cm  
Thickness: 3,8 cm  
Weight: 2,04 kg
DRAINPANEL THE CONCEPT

HIGH VOID RATIO

DRAINPANEL is an alternative to gravel systems, when creating trenches or rainwater draining areas. The structure of the panel guarantees a regular void ratio which is 3 times higher than the gravel one (the cone-shaped elements are hollowed inside and can be easily filled with water). In this way, a high storage capacity is guaranteed and the digging volume can be contained.

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<th>VOID PERCENTAGE</th>
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<td><strong>96%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>30%</strong></td>
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DRAINPANEL STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

DRAINPANEL innovative design permits the easy stacking of the elements (the ones in the same direction) and the reduction of the space used for the storage and transport of the materials. It is also possible to create larger water retention volumes by stacking the elements in layers, oriented alternatively by 90 degrees.
TRANSPORT COMPARISON BETWEEN GRAVEL AND DRAINPANEL

A truck can transport approximately 25 pallets of DRAINPANEL (footprint of approx. 80 cbm.). The 25 pallets allow the installation of a basin with a capacity of 450 cbm. and considering that a truck which generally transports inerts can contain up to 20 cbm. of material per time, this is a great advantage in terms of logistics. By contrast, the transport of gravel usually requires 75 trucks.

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\begin{align*}
&\text{x75 of gravel (20 m}^3) \\
&\text{vs} \\
&\text{x1 da 80 m}^3 \\
\end{align*}
\]

DIFFERENT USE ACCORDING TO THE COVERING

Depending on the type of geo-textile used, the structure of DRAINPANEL is ideal for the dispersion of water in the ground and also for the lamination or accumulation of water.

DISPERSION

The geo-textile layer allows a correct water flowing and helps the water penetration into the ground.

ACCUMULATION

The waterproof membrane is covered by a geo-textile on the sides in order to retain the water in the structure.
ON-SITE INSTALLATION

**EXCAVATION**
Dig the ground, on the basis of the design dimensions.

**PREPARATION**
Coat a layer of gravel or sand in order to regulate the bottom of the excavation and place the geo-textile.

**CONNECTIONS**
Create the supplying and discharging ducts of the basin.

**GEO-TEXTILE**
Cover the sides of the plastic structure's upper part with the geo-textile.

**INSTALLATION**
Place DRAINPANEL manually and place DRAIPANEL GRID over the last layer.

**FINISHING**
Backfill the excavation and proceed with the creation of the road or of the green area.
DRAINPANEL APPLICABLE LOADS

On the basis of the applied loads, the system should provide a minimal thickness to cover the structure.

500 mm (19.69")

Cars

800 mm (31.50")

Commercial vehicles

1000 mm (39.37")

Heavy vehicles

The thickness in the drawings is indicative, for more detailed info about thickness and layers number, contact Geoplast’s technical unit.
DIMENSIONING PARAMETERS
REQUIRED DATA FOR THE RIGHT CALCULATION OF THE BASIN

RAINFALL
This data refers to a heavy yet short rainfall (30 minutes are recommended).

DRAINING SURFACE
Evaluation of the draining surface with application of the suitable flow coefficients.

LEGISLATION
Discharge limits, first rains treatment, return time to consider.

GROUND PERMEABILITY
Evaluation of the basin emptying times and of the positioning of the system.

APPLIED LOADS
Evaluation of the loads placed on the system for the selection of the installation stratigraphy.

EXAMPLE OF A PRELIMINARY EVALUATION
PROJECT DATA

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<td>Infiltration speed</td>
<td>10⁻⁴ m/s</td>
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<tr>
<td>Volume of rainwater to discharge</td>
<td>225 m³</td>
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<tr>
<td>No. DRAINPANEL</td>
<td>940 pcs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Basin depth</td>
<td>2 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time of hydraulic residence</td>
<td>5.3 h</td>
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(he required period of time to empty the dimensioned basin)
DRAINAGE

DRAINPANEL is the ideal solution for the creation of basins or draining trenches that are deeply developed. The solid and strong structure gives a high load-bearing capability to the product so that it can be placed also under heavy trafficked areas. DRAINPANEL large voids are ideal to reduce the excavation volume which is larger with the traditional gravel systems.

ACCUMULATION AND LAMINATION

DRAINPANEL should be coated with a waterproof geomembrane in order to create rainwater accumulation chambers that allow the subsequent reuse of the water. The product’s conformation allows to stack the elements in many different layers, guaranteeing at the same time, a high resistance to applied loads. Moreover, thanks to DRAINPANEL high capability it is possible to store a high quantity of water in a limited place.
NEW ELEVETOR TANK

- HIGH ACCUMULATION
- VARIABLE HEIGHTS
- HIGH STABILITY

PERMANENT FORMWORK FOR IN SITU CAST CONCRETE WATER STORAGE SYSTEMS
NEW ELEVETOR TANK ADVANTAGES

Permanent formwork for in situ cast concrete water storage systems.

STABLE
The base grid allows a perfect verticality of the supporting pillars, guaranteeing the load bearing capacity of the slab.

FAST
The base grid allows a faster system’s installation in comparison to traditional systems. The installation surface guarantees a high worksite productivity.

INSPECTABLE
The pillars pitch permits the creation of tanks and elevations, completely inspectable through specific manholes.

RESISTANT
NEW ELEVETOR TANK structure permits the ripartition of the loads, in order to install the system also under heavy trafficked areas.

CAPACITY
NEW ELEVETOR TANK permits the creation of high capacity accumulation tanks, exploiting a small surface.

MODULAR
NEW ELEVETOR TANK is modular and can be installed easily even under curved or irregular surfaces.
NEW ELEVETOR TANK is a system that allows the creation of lightened and poured on-site water storage tanks, heights and size variable according to the design requirements. Not only allows NEW ELEVETOR TANK structure, a high resistance to any load and the place under heavy traffic areas, but also it guarantees a significant storage of water inside it. Moreover, the GRID, placed on the base, allows an easy and quick installation of the PVC pipes, keeping a perfect verticality during the pouring stage.

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

FACTORIES

ROAD INFRASTRUCTURES
LEVEL FILLING CONCRETE CONSUMPTION (m³/m²)

\[
0.037 \times (\text{New Elevetor Tank height (m)} - 0.15) + 0.030 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2
\]

THE TUBE

The supporting pipe is the typical PVC pipe used in the worksite, the external diameter is of 125 mm and the thickness is of 1.8 mm. They are inserted in the base patented grid and once they are filled with concrete they work as structural support for the upper formwork.
NEW ELEVETOR TANK THE CONCEPT

It is ideal to create storage tanks of different heights and sizes. The product is provided with a formwork, PVC pipes and a patented grid which guarantees the system perfect verticality and a perfect load-bearing capability. The system is modular and consists in the formwork dry application in order to create a completely walkable and self-supporting foundation, ready for the pour. When the concrete solidifies, it takes the form of NEW ELEVETOR TANK creating a supporting and ventilated slab in all directions.

THE FORMWORK

It appears like a dome made of regenerated PP, plan dimensions of 58 x 58 cm and heights of 15 cm, provided with lower joints for a perfect hook with the pipes. The dome’s geometry allows a uniform cargo sharing over the 4 pillars, reducing the upper slab thickness.

REINFORCEMENT OPTION

For delicate situations, where the combination between loads and pipes heights is particularly onerous, the insertion of iron elements (bars/forks made of steel) in the pipes, is recommended. This is necessary to guarantee the concrete pillars stability even under the influence of dynamic forces.
CHARACTERISTICS AND ADVANTAGES OF THE GRID

The base grid, essential for NEW ELEVETOR TANK system, is created in regenerated PP and allows the PVC pipe perfect verticality. The grids are hooked together to form a solid base grid that guarantees the structure stability and walkability.

QUICK INSTALLATION

The base grid is an essential plus for the system NEW ELEVETOR TANK. It is an extremely light and space saving element which can be quickly installed thanks to the specific male/female hooking.

TUBES VERTICALITY

The pillars verticality is guaranteed by the base grid, which is essential because of two aspects:

SAFETY: the perfectly aligned and vertical system guarantees safety and walkability.
BEARING CAPABILITY: it keeps the pillars perfectly vertical, so that the concrete structure will not have any distorting effect that could undermine the system stability.

PRECISION

The hooking between the base grids allows the vertical and horizontal alignment of the system (PVC pipes + formwork) and a high precision during the installation. The grid is very light, easy to cut and to move even in correspondence of walls.
NEW ELEVETOR TANK STRATIGRAPHY

A NEW ELEVETOR TANK GRID
B PVC PIPE
C NEW ELEVETOR TANK FORMWORK
D PILLAR REINFORCEMENT FORK
E REINFORCED SLAB
F GRAVEL
G FOUNDATION
H RETAINING WALLS
I POLYSTYRENE LISTEL
J SUPPORTING SHELF OF THE CUT FORMWORK
K STABILIZED SOIL
L BINDER ASPHALT
M WEAR LAYER

LAYING ORDER

1st row

2nd row

3rd row
ON-SITE INSTALLATION
THE CORRECT INSTALLATION OF NEW ELEVETOR TANK

1. STRUCTURE
Creation of the tank foundation and walls. Preparation of the pumping stations, the inspection pits and other hydraulic waterworks.

2. GRID
Placement of the base grid, essential for the pipes verticality and for the system structural resistance.

3. TUBES
Placement of the pvc tubes, in the specific positions in the base grid.

4. FORMWORK PLACE
NEW ELEVETOR TANK, placed from right to left, is inserted into the tubes to guarantee a safe walkability.

5. COMPENSATION
On the starting sides, where the formwork lays against the retaining walls, the polystyrene listels avoid the concrete dispersion.

6. WELDED MESH
Placement of the distribution welded mesh following the design specifications.

7. PILLARS
REINFORCEMENT
Insertion of the iron rods in the PVC pipes, hooking them to the welded mesh.

8. THE POUR
Once the reinforcements installation is completed, you proceed with the pouring stage from a side to the other, vibrating the concrete adequately.

9. FINISHING
Backfill of the tank and creation of the road package.
INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Cut the bases as in the scheme and place the first row against the wall. Place it from right to left.

2. Place the PVC pipes in the bases, exerting pressure in the upper part to obtain a correct hooking.

3. Install NEW ELEVETOR TANK, making sure the hooking is perfect.

4. Place the last row of NEW ELEVETOR TANK, with the dome cut and against the kerb.

5. Place the stoppends against the kerb.

6. Place the welded mesh and the additional reinforcements in the pillars.
NEW ELEVETOR TANK APPLICABLE LOADS

According to the different types of applied loads, the maximal height of NEW ELEVETOR TANK changes.

Cars: 2.5 m
Commercial vehicles: 2.2 m
Heavy vehicles: 2 m

For a correct dimensioning of the structure contact Geoplast Spa.
To evaluate the tank surface you need to take into consideration reservoirs values per surface unit, as it is shown in the table below.

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The useful height of the reservoir to take into consideration, is the length of the PVC tube inserted in the base grid. The height in the table refers to the plastic system, that is the sum of the tube length and the formwork height (15 cm).
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

NEW ELEVETOR TANK allows the creation of a lamination tank for rainwater, lightweight and poured onsite. The aim is to prevent the floodings in new urban areas and to respect the local regulations on water discharge in the sewers. The tank can alternatively be used to restore water to irrigate green areas or to create a firefighting water tank.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

NEW ELEVETOR TANK allows the creation of large size lamination tanks for rainwater, in order to prevent potential floodings or to storage high quantities of water that can be used in case of fire or as a water reserve for production purposes.
ROAD INFRASTRUCTURES
NEW ELEVETOR TANK can be used also to create storage and lamination systems for rainwater in road infrastructures. The aim is the prevention from potential viability inconveniences. The modular structure allows the quick installation of the system on irregular and curved surfaces, while the high load resistance allows its installation in heavy traffic areas. The system can be placed also under ramps or elevations thanks to the variable heights of the tubes.

ACCUMULATION TANKS FIRE PROTECTION
NEW ELEVETOR TANK permits the building of underground tanks made of concrete in order to accumulate rainwater that will be used for fire protection. The system can be customized with a chamber to place the pumps.
STORMWATER INSPECTABLE MODULES FOR INFILTRATION AND ATTENUATION

DRAINING
RESISTANT
VERSATILE
GEOCELL ADVANTAGES

High resistance grid for a widespread water drainage.

VERSATILE
GEOCELL can be used in many different contexts. In order to efficiently drain a surface or to protect underground structures.

FAST
Its light and simple installation allows a fast and safe intervention.

COUPLING
The innovative coupling system allows the rotation of the element up to 90° respect to the horizontal plane.

RESISTANT
The cells structures give GEOCELL a high resistance to flexion and compression. That’s why, it can be installed under heavy trafficked areas.

CAPACITY
Thanks to its high void ratio, GEOCELL grid is able to contain up to 27 liters of water per sqm. of surface.

DRAINING
Water inside GEOCELL can flow faster than in a gravel bed, guaranteeing a more efficient water disposal.
GEOCELL is a modular panel in regenerated PP designed for the creation of horizontal and vertical drainage systems for the efficient disposal of rainwater. According to the typology of installation, GEOCELL can both facilitate the disposal of water from the soil, avoiding the flooding of the surface and avoid the water stagnation protecting underground structures along with the improvement of the areas where drainage is very difficult. It restores the natural hydrological cycle and contributes to the recharge of the aquifers. The structure of the panel combines lightness to high resistance and guarantees the transit of heavy vehicles over it. GEOCELL is the alternative solution to old-fashioned method of diffuse water drainage.

FLOORS
SPORT FACILITIES
GOLF COURSES
ROOF GARDENS
GEOTECHNICAL WORKS
GEOCELL TECHNICAL DATA

Size (cm) | 58 x 58 x H3
Material | PP
Void ratio (%) | 91
Void percentage surf. | 64
Capacity (l/m²) | 27.6
Weight per pcs. (kg) | 0.97
Breaking load (t/m²) | 95*
m² packaging | 100
No. pcs. packaging | 300
Packaging size (cm) | 120 x 120 x H240

*It complies with requirements of DIN1072 load class SLW60

COUPLING DETAIL

GEOCELL is made of polypropylene and it is provided with an innovative coupling that allows the mutual rotation of the panels up to a tilt of 90°. Even with the panel tilted, the coupling permits a stable connection between the elements. Firstly, the panels need to be connected between each other through overlapping and interlocking, then it is possible to tilt one of the two elements depending on requirements.

ESTIMATED INSTALLATION TIMES:
100 M²/H/WORKER
GEOCELL THE CONCEPT

In comparison to traditional systems, GEOCELL improves the drainage of the surface, guaranteeing a faster and more efficient water disposal. In this way, it is possible to avoid stagnation and water run-off problems, as well as erosions or ground elevations, when soil has a low draining capacity.
Gravel allows a monodirectional water movement, from upward to downwards. Once the soil saturates (especially when the permeability is very low) the movement is hampered and water remains on the surface.

GEOCELL, on the contrary, allows a bi-directional water movement both along the verticality and along the floor slope, channeling water to the drainage system. In this way, water can flow horizontally avoiding the system’s clogging, even in the case the underground becomes saturated and the infiltration inhibits.

**VOID RATIO**

- GEOCELL: 91%
- GRAVEL: 30%

**EXCAVATION DEPTH**

- GEOCELL: 1/3 H
- GRAVEL: H

EXCAVATION DEPTH 3 TIMES LOWER
ON-SITE INSTALLATION

1) PREPARATION OF THE UNDERGROUND
Laying of an underground with a well load-bearing material, well compacted and with variable thickness according to the application.

2) GEO-TEXTILE INSTALLATION
Laying of a supporting geo-textile on all the surface.

3) GEOCELL INSTALLATION
Manual installation of the grid.

4) INSTALLATION OF THE PROTECTION GEO-TEXTILE
Geocell covering with a layer of geo-textile for the maintenance of a structure with a high void ratio.

5) COVERING
Backfilling of the system with sand or topsoil, according to the required application.

6) FINAL RESULT
Creation of the foreseen finishing (flooring, synthetic grass).
FLOORS

GEOCELL permits the creation of a void under permeable paved surfaces, improving their draining performance. Thanks to its vertical structure, GEOCELL guarantees a vertical drainage, favouring the rainwater infiltration in the subsoil, and an horizontal drainage, allowing a gradual water release in the network system. The high mechanical resistance, allows its usage even under heavy trafficked areas.
SPORT FACILITIES
GEOCELL avoids water stagnation on sport surfaces, like soccer fields in natural or synthetic grass, golf courses or tennis courts. The system creates a wide spread drainage of rainwater and guarantees the practice of sports, even with a wet weather, without affecting the sport performance. The high load bearing capacity of GEOCELL avoids also the use of high quantities of gravel for the subsoil.

GOLF COURSES
GEOCELL allows the widespread drainage of rainwater even in golf courses, in order to avoid stagnation. Thanks to the possibility of rotating the grids, the product can be installed in areas with changing gradients, in order to follow the depressions of the ground and keep the foreseen configuration.
GREEN ROOF

Thanks to the high mechanical resistance and good draining capacity, GEOCELL can be used as draining sub-layer when creating roof gardens or cement flowerbeds. The panel allows a fast disposal of rainwater through the soil, guaranteeing the sheet protection and the prevention of stagnations, which damage the vegetation. Thanks to the innovative coupling that allows the panels rotation, GEOCELL can be placed also on inclined or vertical surfaces.
GEOTECHNICAL WORKS

GEOCELL can be used to create horizontal or vertical drainages, in order to protect foundations or retaining walls. The presence of GEOCELL reduces hydrostatic pressures and avoids the penetration of water inside the structures, protecting the waterproof membranes. The high mechanical resistance of the geo-cellular structure opposes efficiently the side thrusts of the ground, keeping the system’s effectiveness intact over time.