



ASTM Committees



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Since 1994 Mark Wolschon has represented EPI on these ASTM D35 Committees:

- D35.01 Mechanical Properties
- D35.02 Endurance Properties
- D35.03 Permeability Filtration
- D35.10 Geomembranes

and since 2009 on these:

- D35.04 Geosynthetic Clay Liner
- D35.05 Geosyn Erosion Control
- D35.90 Executive
- D35.93 Editorial & Terminology

Mark has also served as subcommittee recording secretary since 2010

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20 Years of ASTM

ASTM Committee D35 on Geosynthetics was established in 1984. EPI has been a producer member of ASTM since 1994 and EPI has been a member of Committee D35 for all of those 20 years. D35 currently has more than 290 members representing 20 countries. D35 meets twice per year, in January and June and has produced more than 120 geosynthetic standards.

Mark Wolschon has been attending ASTM D35 committee meetings on behalf of EPI also for 20 years. EPI has been an integral participant with ASTM in the development of many new standards.



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Here are just a few:

- D7176 - Standard Specification for Non-Reinforced Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Geomembranes Used in Buried Applications
- D7177 - Standard Specification for Air Channel Evaluation of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Dual Track Seamed Geomembranes
- D7408 - Standard Specification for Non Reinforced PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) Geomembrane Seams
- D7865 - Standard Guide for Identification, Packaging, Handling, Storage and Deployment of Fabricated Geomembrane Panels
- D7747 - Standard Test Method for Determining Integrity of Seams Produced Using Thermo-Fusion Methods for Reinforced Geomembranes by the Strip Tensile Method
- D7700 - Standard Guide for Selecting Test Methods for Geomembrane Seams

Mark served on the D35.95 Awards committee in 2013 which designed, developed and implemented the [L. David Suits Award](#) in honor of his outstanding long-term service and commitment to Committee D35 on geosynthetics and the geosynthetic community at large. This award will again be presented in the future to a D35 committee member who exhibits outstanding service to ASTM.

Over the years Mark and all of us at EPI have made many friends on the technical side of the geosynthetic business. Our 20 year involvement with ASTM has provided much personal and professional satisfaction. Our thanks to all who mentored and helped guide us along the path. We look forward to the future.

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