Geotextile Comparison: Terram 1500 & Ekotex 12 (1500)

	Standard	Unit	Terram 1500	Ekotex 12 (1500)	Ekotex 12 (1500) Comparison
Product References	-	-	T-1500	Eko 12 (1500)	-
Type of Product	-	-	Non-Woven	Non-Woven	Equal
Production Method	-	-	Thermally bonded	Thermally Bonded	Equal
Static Puncture Resistance	EN ISO 12236	kN	2.25	2.25	Equal
Wide-width Tensile Test (Strip-test, 200mm):	EN ISO 10319	kN/m	-	-	-
Longitudinal direction			12.5	14	Better
Transverse direction			12.5	15	Better
Elongation at break (MD/CD)		%	27	60	Better
Dynamic perforation (Cone Drop Test)	EN 13433	mm	32	21	Better A lower figure indicates greater resistance to damage.
Water flow rate	EN ISO 11058	l/m²s	65	85	Better Higher flow is better for drainage
Pore size d _{90%}	EN ISO 12956	Micron	65	60	Better Smaller pore size is generally better as it prevents the migration of fine particles.
Dimensions Width	-	m	4.5	4.5	Equal
Length	-	m	100	100	Equal
Roll diameter	-	cm	35	45	-
Summary					
Tensile Strength	Ekotex is stronger Terram.				
Static Puncture Resistance	Ekotex is equal to Terram in terms of puncture resistance.				
Elongation at Break	Ekotex can withstand more installation stresses when compared to Terram.				
Dynamic Performation	Ekotex is more resistant to damage once installed.				
Water flow	Ekotex is better for drainage as the flow rate is higher.				

The above technical values are mean values based on measurements in current production and test results from independent test institutes. The 'Terram' figures were obtained from the current datasheet online 26.01.15

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