Case Study Ekotex 14 Temple Farm



Location:

Ship Road West Hanningfield Chelmsford CM2 8XB



Client:

Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society



The new development at Temple Farm involved the redevelopment of an existing breakers yard and consisted of a new Head Quarters, accommodation and printing works for a community of Jehovah's Witnesses. The presence of soft underlying subsoils required the use of a geotextile to separate granular sub base material from migrating into the subsoils. In addition to the separation function the geotextile was required to provide an amount of reinforcement.

The clients designer had stipulated that a non woven geotextile should be used with a minimum tensile strength of 14.5kN/m and a puncture resistance of 2750N Geosynthetics Ltd were able to propose the use of Ekotex 14 providing 16kN/m tensile strength and 2750N puncture resistance. The clients engineer considered the proposed product and approved its use within the development.

In addition to satisfying the designers requirements the offer from Geosynthetics also achieved the clients expectations for price and availability.

Geosynthetics carry large stocks of Ekotex Non woven geotextiles ranging from 6kN/m to 32kN/m and can normally distribute throughout most of the UK within 48 hours.





Ekotex 14 being installed





Ekotex 14 being covered by subsoil

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Geosynthetics Ltd provided a cost effective solution and the Ekotex exceeded the specification. Their price and availability drove our decision away from alternative solutions.

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