



SGI TESTING SERVICES

A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Mr. Mike Orton
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Subject: Laboratory Test Results Transmittal
Connection Strength Testing
SRW Geogrids and Knob Blocks

Dear Mr. Orton,

SGI Testing Services, LLC (SGI) is pleased to present the attached test results for the above-mentioned testing program. The note section below addresses sample preparation, sample disposal and a disclosure statement.

SGI appreciates the opportunity to provide laboratory testing services to SRW Products. Should you have any questions regarding the attached document(s), or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Zehong Yuan, Ph.D., P.E.
Laboratory Manager

Attachments

NOTES:

- (1) Unless otherwise noted in the test results the sample(s)/specimen(s) were prepared in accordance with the applicable test standards or generally accepted sampling procedures.
- (2) Contaminated/chemical samples and all related laboratory generated waste (i.e., test liquids, PPE, absorbents, etc.) will be returned to the client or designated representative(s), at the client's cost, within 60 days following the completion of the testing program, unless special arrangements for proper disposal are made with SGI.
- (3) Materials that are not contaminated will be discarded after test specimens and archived specimens are obtained. Archived specimens will be discarded 30 days after the completion of the testing program, unless long-term storage arrangements are specifically made with SGI.
- (4) The reported results apply only to the materials and test conditions used in the laboratory testing program. The results do not necessarily apply to other materials or test conditions. The test results should not be used in engineering analysis unless the test conditions model the anticipated field conditions. The testing was performed in accordance with general engineering testing standards and requirements. The reported results are submitted for the exclusive use of the client to whom they are addressed.

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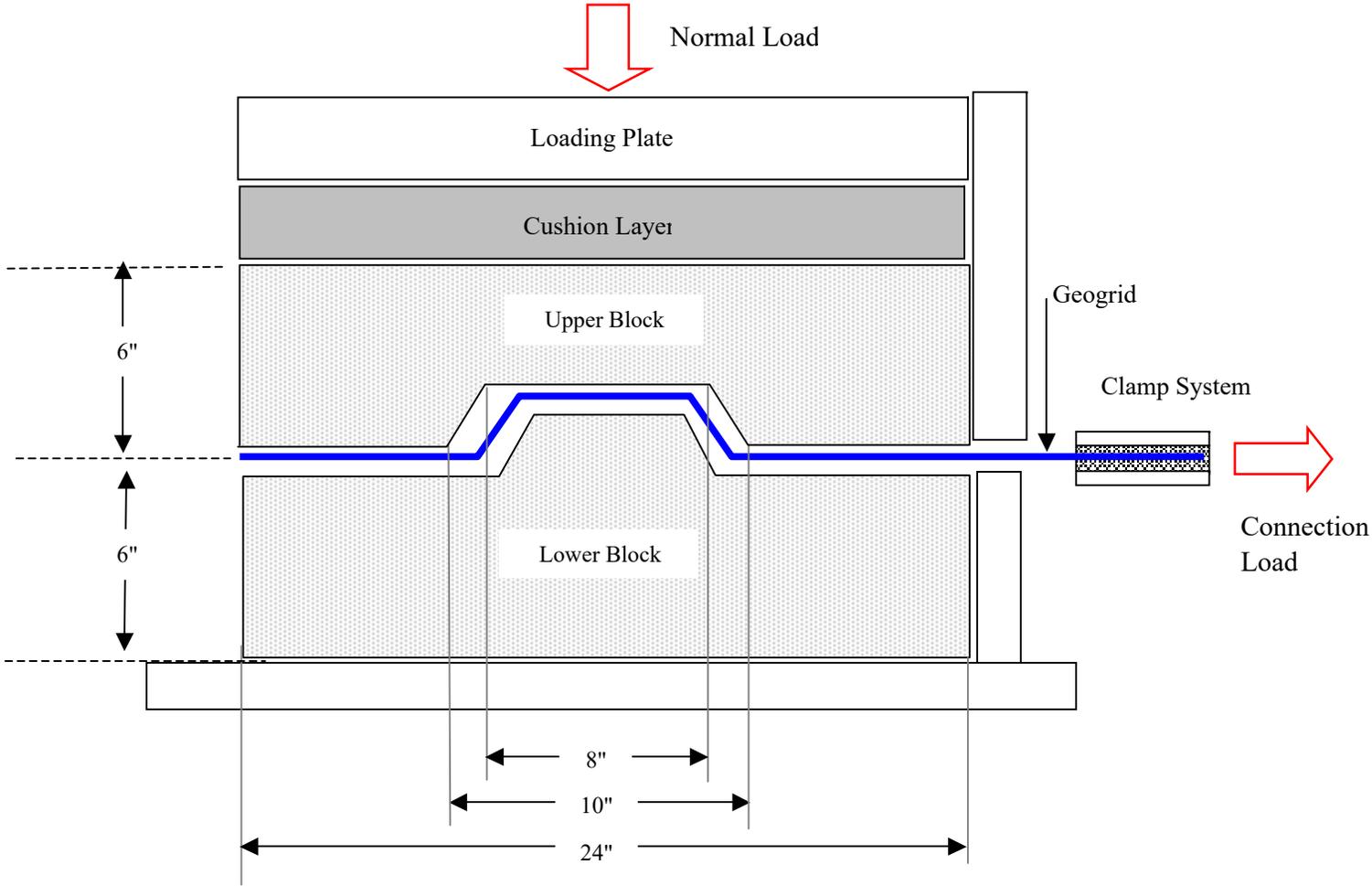
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ATTACHMENT A

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM AND TEST PHOTOS

**SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF TEST CROSS-SECTION
CONNECTION STRENGTH TESTING**



(NOTE: Not to Scale)

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Figure A-2. Round cavity at the center of top block and knob at the center of bottom block.



Figure A-3. Rear view of the connection test setup.



Figure A-4. Front view of the connection test setup.

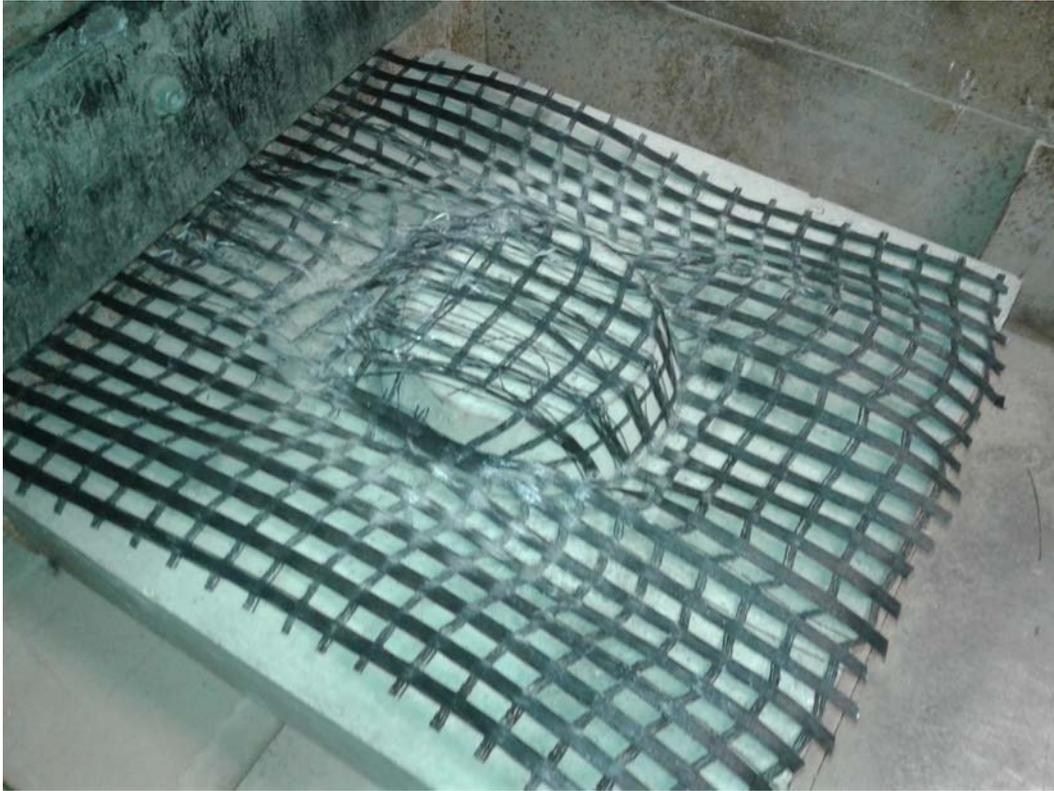


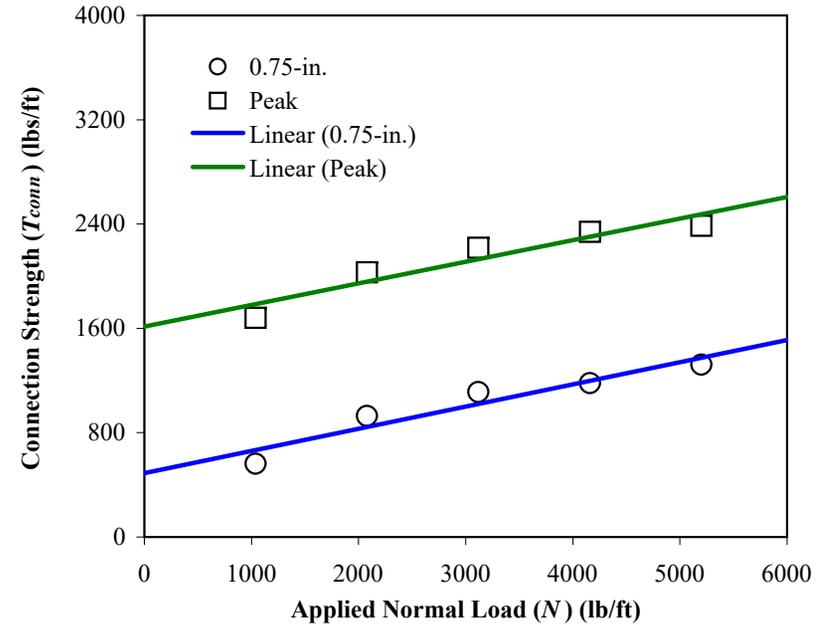
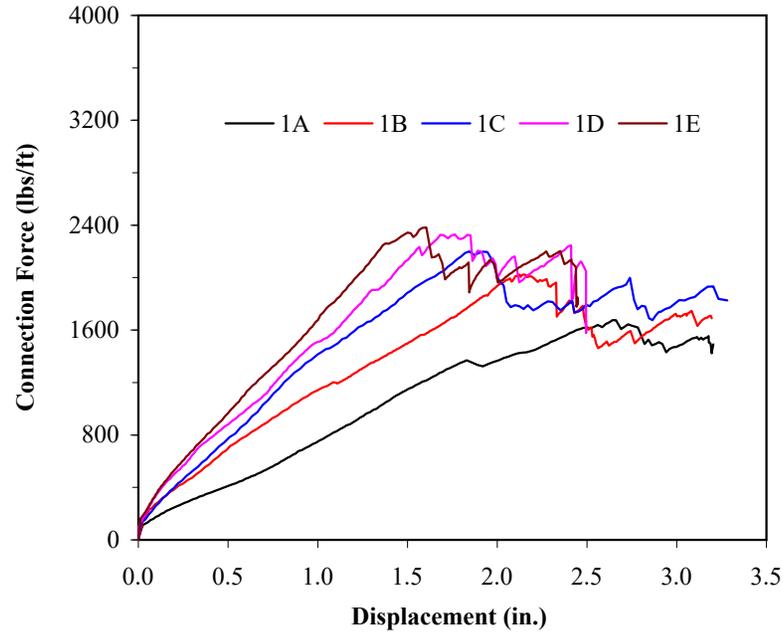
Figure A-5. Abrasion and rupture of SRW-11 geogrid ribs at the completion of a test.

ATTACHMENT B

CONNECTION TEST RESULTS

SRW PRODUCTS CONNECTION STRENGTH TESTING (ASTM D 6638)

TEST SERIES NO. 1: SRW-7 geogrid in machine direction between two courses of Knob blocks
without AASHTO #57 stone



Test No.	Geogrid Specimen Width W (in.)	Test Normal Stress σ_n (psi)	Equivalent Normal Load N (lb/ft)	Approximate No. of Blocks n (-)	Approximate Wall Height h (ft)	0.75-in. Strength $I_{0.75-in}$ (lb/ft)	Peak Strength I_{peak} (lb/ft)	Connection Strength Equations (Strength assumed to be linearly related to N)
1A	23.0	3.6	1040			562	1680	$T_{0.75-in.} = 490 + (N) \tan (10^\circ)$ $T_{peak} = 1615 + (N) \tan (9^\circ)$
1B	23.0	7.2	2080			929	2028	
1C	23.0	10.8	3120			1111	2217	
1D	23.0	14.4	4160			1180	2338	
1E	23.0	18.1	5200			1322	2386	

NOTES:

Dimensions of Block:

24" wide by 24" long and 6" high.

Weight of Full-Size Block: .

Approximate Unit Weight of Facing (Block):

Failure Mode:

Abrasion and/or rupture of geogrid ribs against the knob of blocks in each test.

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FIGURE NO. B-1

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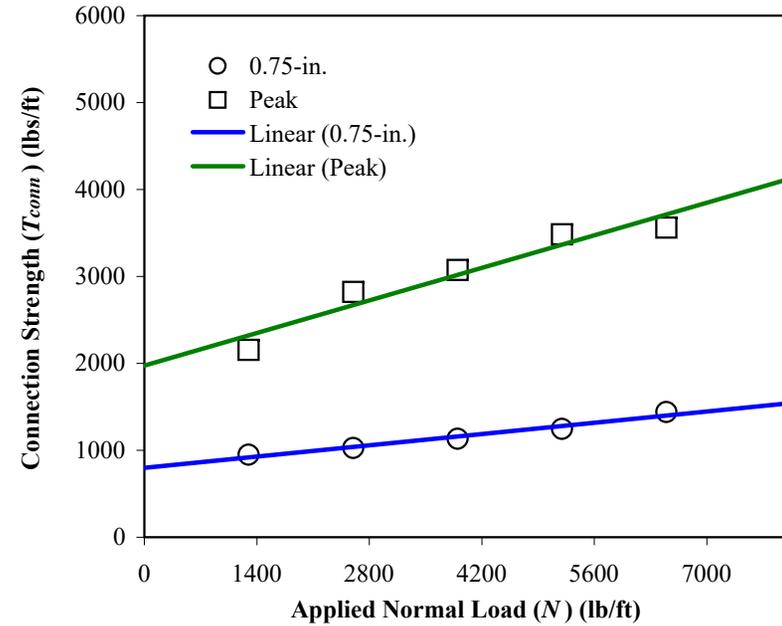
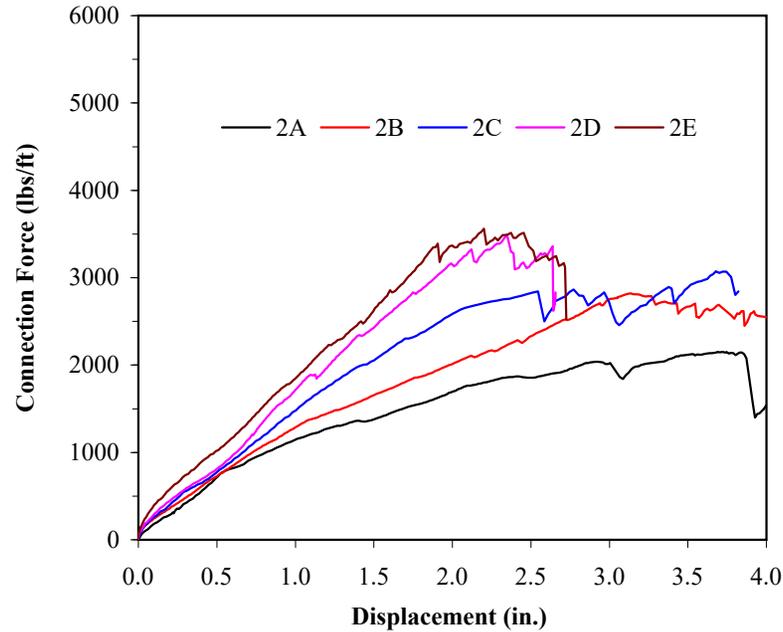
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SRW PRODUCTS CONNECTION STRENGTH TESTING (ASTM D 6638)

TEST SERIES NO. 2: SRW-9 geogrid in machine direction between two courses of Knob blocks
without AASHTO #57 stone



Test No.	Geogrid Specimen Width W (in.)	Test Normal Stress σ_n (psi)	Equivalent Normal Load N (lb/ft)	Approximate No. of Blocks n (-)	Approximate Wall Height h (ft)	0.75-in. Strength $T_{0.75-in}$ (lb/ft)	Peak Strength T_{peak} (lb/ft)	Connection Strength Equations (Strength assumed to be linearly related to N)
2A	23.0	4.5	1300			949	2152	$T_{0.75-in.} = 800 + (N) \tan (5^\circ)$ $T_{peak} = 1975 + (N) \tan (15^\circ)$
2B	23.0	9.0	2600			1027	2822	
2C	23.0	13.5	3900			1131	3072	
2D	23.0	18.1	5200			1244	3485	
2E	23.0	22.6	6500			1441	3561	

NOTES:

Dimensions of Block:

24" wide by 24" long and 6" high.

Weight of Full-Size Block: .

Approximate Unit Weight of Facing (Block):

Failure Mode:

Abrasion and/or rupture of geogrid ribs against the knob of blocks in each test.

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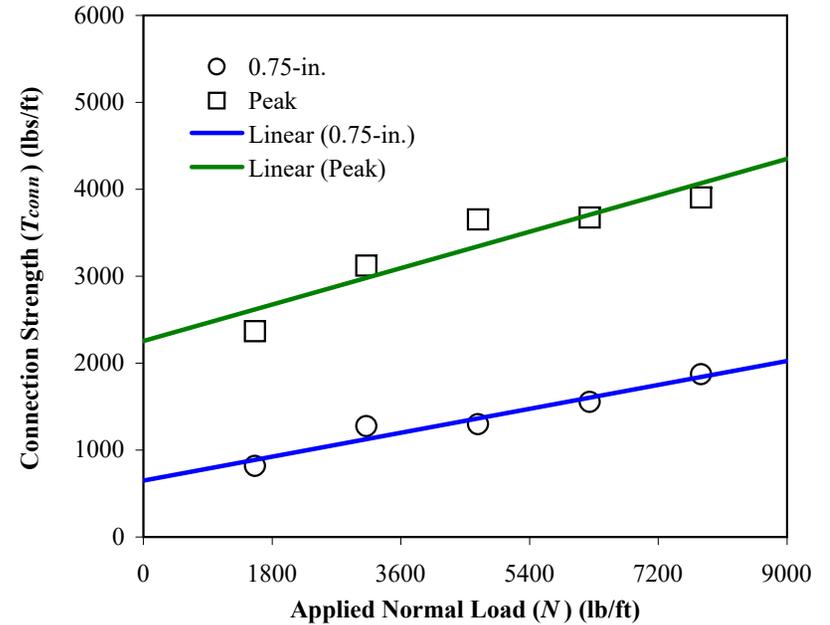
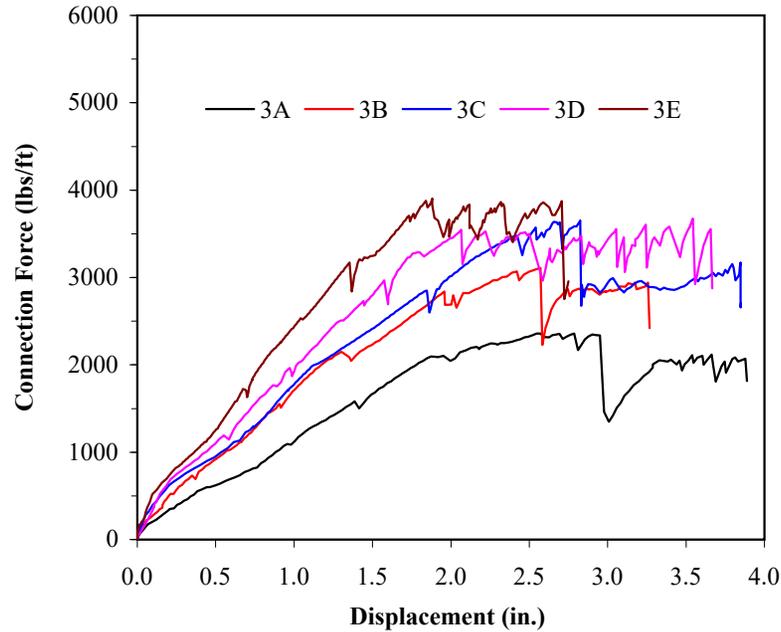
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SRW PRODUCTS CONNECTION STRENGTH TESTING (ASTM D 6638)

TEST SERIES NO. 3: SRW-11 geogrid in machine direction between two courses of Knob blocks
without AASHTO #57 stone



Test No.	Geogrid Specimen Width W (in.)	Test Normal Stress σ_n (psi)	Equivalent Normal Load N (lb/ft)	Approximate No. of Blocks n (-)	Approximate Wall Height h (ft)	0.75-in. Strength $I_{0.75-in}$ (lb/ft)	Peak Strength I_{peak} (lb/ft)	Connection Strength Equations (Strength assumed to be linearly related to N)
3A	23.0	5.4	1560			818	2367	$T_{0.75-in.} = 645 + (N) \tan (9^\circ)$ $T_{peak} = 2255 + (N) \tan (13^\circ)$
3B	23.0	10.8	3120			1275	3120	
3C	23.0	16.3	4680			1297	3651	
3D	23.0	21.7	6240			1553	3676	
3E	23.0	27.1	7800			1872	3906	

NOTES:

Dimensions of Block:

24" wide by 24" long and 6" high.

Weight of Full-Size Block: .

Approximate Unit Weight of Facing (Block):

Failure Mode:

Abrasion and/or rupture of geogrid ribs against the knob of blocks in each test.

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