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Clay geosynthetic barriers — Determination of water absorption of bentonite (ISO 10769:2011)

National foreword

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The UK committee has concerns about the reproducibility of this test. It believes that the test was originally designed for materials of a low water absorption rate such as calcium bentonite, not sodium bentonite, which has a higher water absorption rate.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/553, Geotextiles and geomembranes.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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