

TerraDrain® C-56

TerraDrain® C-56 prefabricated chimney drains are constructed by fully wrapping a moderate strength, moderate flow capacity, formed polystyrene perforated core with a nonwoven filter fabric. The filter fabric is bonded to the core to prevent soil intrusion into the flow channels while allowing water to freely enter the drain core from both sides.

TerraDrain® C-56 chimney drains are available in 12", 16" and 24" widths and provide a time saving, effective drainage solution for reducing hydrostatic pressure against retaining walls where full wall coverage is not required or is not feasible.

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	ENGLISH	METRIC
Fabric			
Material ¹		PP	PP
Water Flow Rate	ASTM D4491	110 gpm/ft²	4483 Lpm/m²
Grab Tensile Strength	ASTM D4632	160 lbs	0.712 kN
CBR Puncture Resistance	ASTM D6241	450 lbs	2.00 kN
Apparent Opening Size	ASTM D4571	70 US Std. Sieve	0.210 mm
Permittivity	ASTM D4491	1.8 sec⁻¹	1.8 sec⁻¹
Grab Elongation	ASTM D4632	70 %	70 %
UV Resistance	ASTM D4355	70 % @ 500 hrs	70 % @ 500 hrs
AASHTO M 288-06 ²	Survivability	Class 2	Class 2
Core			
Material ¹		HIPS	HIPS
Thickness	ASTM D1777	0.25 in	6.35 mm
Compressive Strength	ASTM D1621	9000 lbs/ft²	431 kPa
Flow Rate ³	ASTM D4716	12.5 gpm/ft	155 Lpm/m

¹ PP = Polypropylene; HIPS = High Impact Polystyrene

² AASHTO Designation: M 288-06 Standard Specification for Highway Applications; American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, 2006. Geotextile survivability classification from installation stresses in subsurface drainage applications.

³ In-plane flow rate measured at 3,600 psf (172 kPa) compressive load and a hydraulic gradient of 1.0.

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