

HUESKER SOILTAIN® COASTAL TUBES AND GEOBAGS

New SoilTain® geocomposites protect your shoreline

Huesker Synthetic has developed a new product range of SoilTain® geocomposites for hydraulic engineering. SoilTain® is specially designed for shoreline protection systems to form flexible groins, breakwaters or reefs. SoilTain® can be used in the form of tubes, containers, bags and other flexible structure to be filled with sand or any other appropriate fill material.

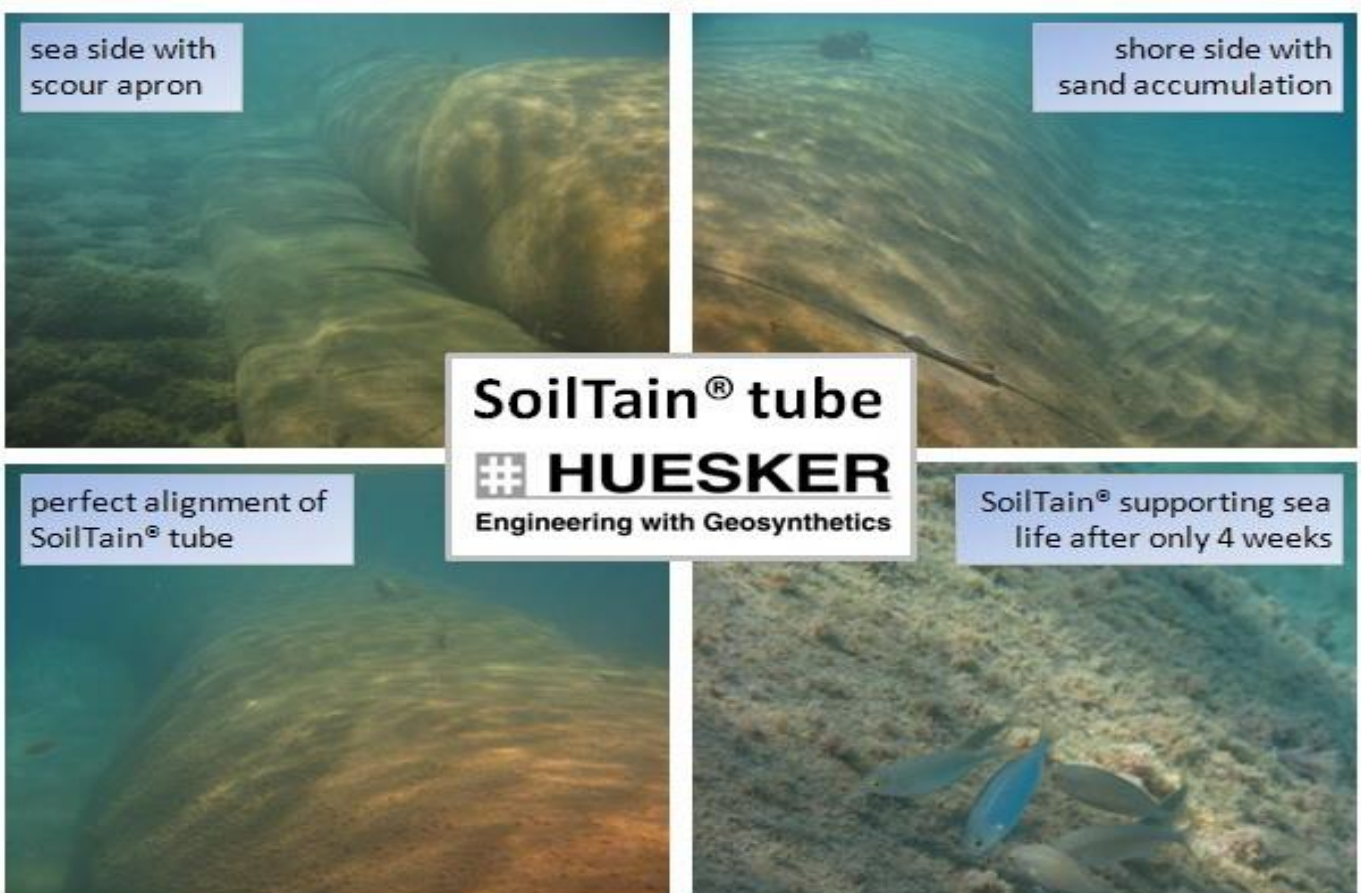
SoilTain® flexible structures are economic, ecologically friendly and follow the principles of sustainable engineering.

Advantages of SoilTain® geocomposites

- SoilTain® provides ideal containment of fines while remaining permeable due to its high filter stability
- high stability to dynamic loads such as waves
- SoilTain® is characterized by high tensile strength and resistance to installation damage
- high abrasion resistance
- high UV-Stability
- easy to handle
- SoilTain can be manufactured in various shapes for different applications
- SoilTain® with its sand colour provides a pleasant appearance especially when used on busy beaches

The specially designed SoilTain® geocomposite have proven their superior performance in submerged coastal barriers in terms of durability, resistance and ease of application.

SoilTain® supports the growth of sea life by providing an open textured surface.



HUESKER'S GEOTECHNICAL DEPARTMENT OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE, PROMPT IN HOUSE DESIGN SERVICE FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT GEOTECH SYSTEMS LTD

Questionnaire for geosynthetic SoilTain® tubes

Client: _____

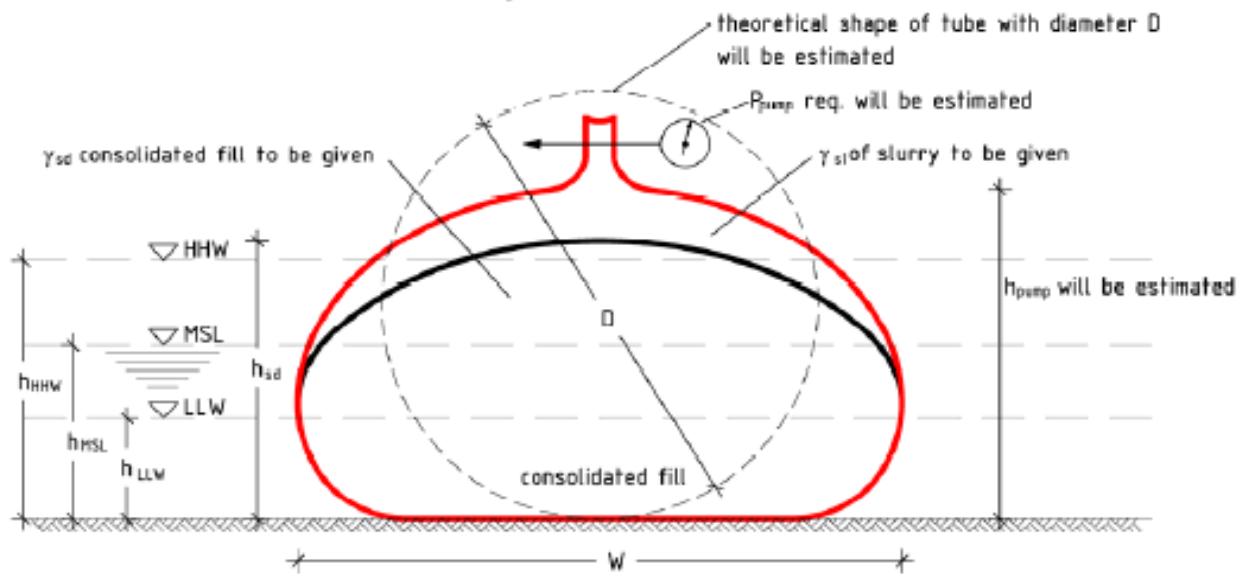
Project details:

Project name: _____

Work to be carried out: core of a groin core of a breakwater
 submerged breakwater storm damage limitation (above MSL)

Please attach a position plan of tube with corresponding water levels at start and end of the tube!

h_{sd} - final height after consolidation to be given
 W - final width of tube after consolidation to be given



Tube dimensions, water levels and soil conditions:

final height after consolidation h_{sd}	m		length	m	
final width after consolidation W	m				
Mean sea level MSL h_{MSL}	m				
Lower Low Water (LLW) h_{LLW}	m		Higher High Water (HHW) h_{HHW}	m	
Soil material:					
Ground inclination along the tube	%		Ground inclination perpendicular the tube	%	

Slurry and fill material, filling equipment:

Grain size distribution of fill material or grain size distribution curve	clay	%	silt	%	sand	%	gravel	%
Unit weight of slurry γ_{sl}				kN/m ³				
Unit weight of consolidated fill γ_{sd}				kN/m ³				
Description of filling equipment								
Pump pressure				kPa				
Pump capacity				m ³ /h				

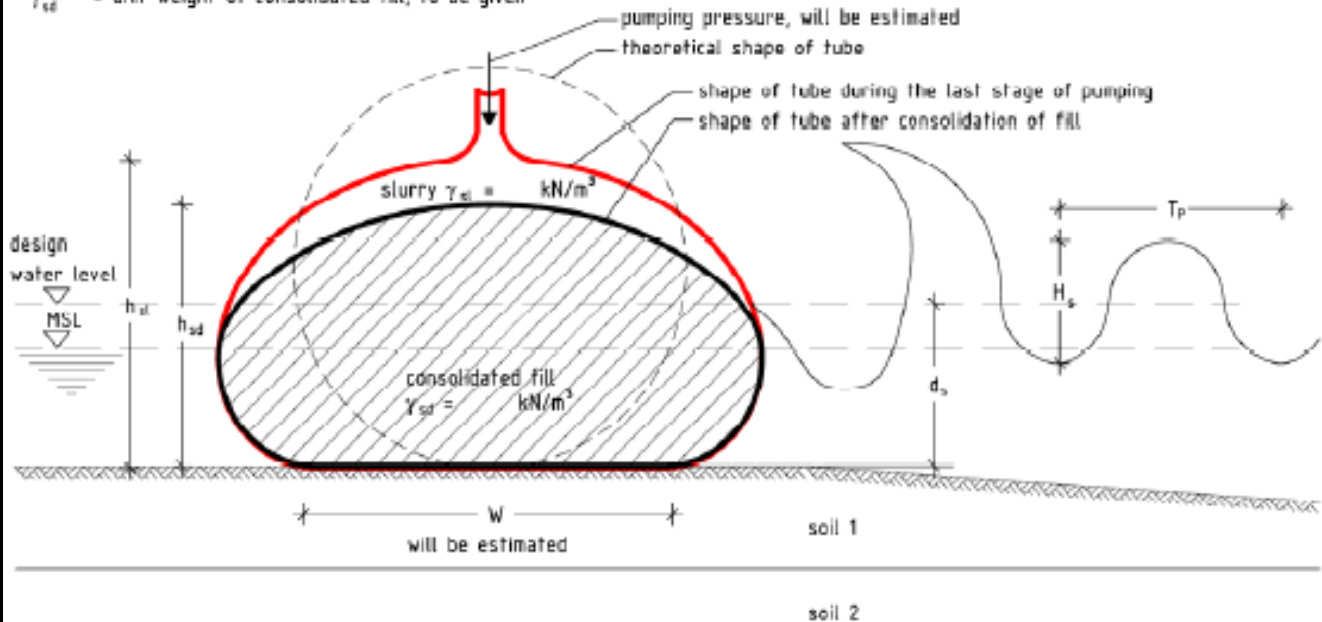
The design should also consider wave action. Additional information are then required on page 2.

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Coastal protection with SoilTain

- h_{sl} - tube height during pumping, will be estimated
- γ_{sl} - unit weight of slurry, to be given
- h_{sd} - tube height after consolidation, to be given
- γ_{sd} - unit weight of consolidated fill, to be given



- T_p - Peak wave periode, to be given
- H_s - significant wave height, to be given
- d_s - water depth in the vicinity of tube, design water level, to be given
- W - width of tube, will be estimated

Additional needed information:

Peak wave period T_p	sec	
Significant wave height H_s	m	
Water depth in the vicinity of tube, design water level d_s	m	

Seabed is stable, no stability calculation and no settlement calculation are needed.

A separate stability calculation and a separate settlement calculation are needed:

	Soil type:	Depth	effective shear parameter		undrained shear parameter		Soil unit weight	oedometric module
			z [m]	ϕ' [°]	c' [kN/m ²]	ϕ_u [°]	c_u [kN/m ²]	γ [kN/m ³]
Seabed soil 1:								
Seabed soil 2:								

Date: _____ Signature: _____