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CETCO Announces Important Changes To GCL Certified Properties

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (May 14, 2007) CETCO announces that beginning May 1, 2007, certified properties for Bentomat® and Claymax® GCLs will be reported in a manner reflecting the change in ASTM Method D5889 (Quality Control of GCLs) that will occur later this year. This change includes two GCL specific test methods:

- ASTM D6768 -Grab tensile strength of GCLs
- ASTM D6496 – Peel Strength of reinforced GCLs

Values on standard certification property sheets were reported both for these methods and the older test method, ASTM D4632. The ASTM D4632 values will no longer be reported, but are available on request.

In addition to the removal of the outdated test procedure, certified tensile strength values increase between 33% and 60% and peel strengths increase by 40% compared to the values previously reported. These increases will also be reflected on certified property sheets starting May 1, 2007. "The new values are not related to the test method change, but are the result of recent process improvements that yielded improved consistency of our products" states CETCO Operations Manager Bob Trauger.

According to Lining Technologies Group Manager Chuck Hornaday, "these changes reflect CETCO's continued technical leadership in GCLs by providing design engineers with high performance products that offer superior design latitude, along with testing and certification procedures that reflect the most current industry standards."

More information regarding these changes can be obtained by contacting your CETCO Technical Sales Manager or by calling customer support at 800.527.9948. Technical Reference TR 343, which provides further details, can be downloaded at www.cetcolte.com

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