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TEAR STRENGTH, SELVEDGE, GEOTEXTILE

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1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This method is intended for determining the tear strength of the selvedge of geotextile woven materials.

2. TEST SPECIMEN

2.1 Specimen. The specimen shall be cut 3 x 8 inches, from the selvedge, inclusive of all selvedge yarns, with the long dimension parallel to the warp (machine) direction. Specimens shall be marked with an isosceles trapezoid, centered on the sample, with the 1" side of the trapezoid located on the selvedge edge (see FIGURE A).

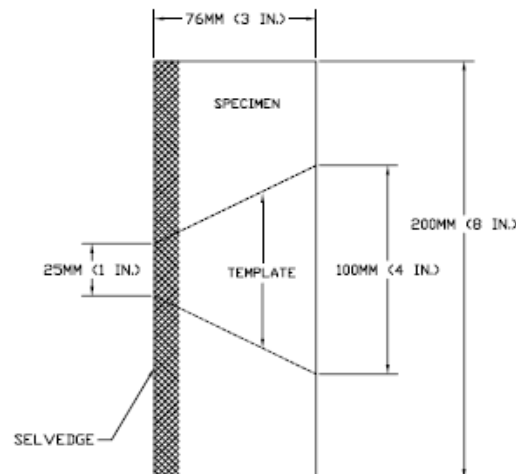


FIGURE A

3. NUMBER OF DETERMINATIONS

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