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- introduction of the concept of index versus performance test;
- permission given to test using rigid/rigid, soft/soft or soft/rigid boundaries;
- addition of guidance for testing cusped sheets on a single side and for testing multilinear drainage geocomposites;
- withdrawal of apparatus types b) and c);
- several cosmetic improvements, in particular terms and definitions, procedure, calculation and reporting.

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