

Press Release

Glacier protection TenCate Toptex® GLS in Reuters “pics of the year” 2020!

The glacier protection fleece under the brand name of TenCate Toptex® GLS makes it into the Environment section of “Pictures of the year” 2020. A picture of the spectacular installation of the glacier protection fleece TenCate Toptex® GLS from TenCate Geosynthetics on the Presena glacier in Italy was chosen to be included in Reuters’ renowned “Pictures of the year” 2020.

The most recent installation of the glacier protection fleece under the brand name of TenCate Toptex® GLS from TenCate Geosynthetics, covering over 100,000 square meters of the Presena glacier in Northern Italy, was documented by a photographer from the news agency Reuters. At the end of 2020, one picture of the series was selected to be included in the Environment section of Reuters’ „Pictures of the year 2020“.

The renowned annual review from Reuters reflects the current world events at a glance in a small selection of expressive pictures from crucial events and moving moments. “We are proud that our product is shown in this review. The installation on the Presena glacier was very challenging due to extreme conditions with regard to setup and logistics”, explains Nicolas Laidié, Segment Director Non-wovens at TenCate Geosynthetics EMEA.

Sustainable solution to combat climate change: Slowing down glacial melt by 60%

Slowing down climate change is one of the most complex and important global challenges of our age. TenCate Geosynthetics, a world-leading manufacturer of geosynthetics, significantly contributes to reduce the consequences of climate change through its glacier protection fleece under the brand name of TenCate Toptex® GLS produced in Linz, Austria: TenCate Toptex® GLS reduces the threatening melting of ice and snow by 60% and helps to preserve the mountain ecosystem. The Presena glacier shown on the photo had already lost more than a third of its volume since 1993.

TenCate Geosynthetics Austria Gesellschaft m.b.H.

Schachermayerstr. 18
A-4021 Linz
Austria

Tel. +43 (0)732 6983 0
Fax +43 (0)732 6983 5353
www.tencategeo.eu
service.at@tencategeo.com
DVR D497657

UniCredit Bank Austria AG
IBAN AT57 1200 0004 3408 2004
SWIFT BKAUATWW
UID ATU 23167908
Registriert beim Handelsgericht Linz
Unter FN 85464 h, Gesellschaftssitz Linz

Since 2008: Sophisticated glacier protection

The glacier protection fleece was developed back in 2008 and is characterized by sophisticated technical qualities: The white fleece of special fibers reflects sunlight to a large extent, ensures a reduction in heat conductivity, is tear-resistant, can be used several seasons and has a water-repellent surface structure.

Über TenCate Geosynthetics

TenCate Geosynthetics ist weltweit führender Hersteller von Geotextilien, international erfolgreich und gleichzeitig regional verwurzelt. Das Unternehmen entwickelt und produziert Geotextilien, die sich seit über vier Jahrzehnten in einer Vielzahl von Einsatzgebieten im modernen Tiefbau hervorragend bewähren. Neben der breiten Produktpalette aus Vliesstoffen, Geogittern, Geweben und Spezialprodukten bietet TenCate Geosynthetics auch maßgeschneiderte Systemlösungen an. Zu den bewährten Marken zählen: TenCate Polyfelt®, TenCate Geolon®, TenCate Rock® und TenCate Miragrid. Die drei Produktionsstätten in Europa sind: TenCate Geosynthetics Austria G.m.b.H., Sitz in Linz, TenCate Geosynthetics France S.A.S., Sitz in Bezons und TenCate Geosynthetics Netherlands b.v., Sitz in Hengelo. Ein weltweites Vertriebsnetz aus technisch und kaufmännisch kompetenten Mitarbeitern.

**TenCate Geosynthetics
Linz, January 2021**

For further information:

TenCate Geosynthetics Austria Gesellschaft m.b.H.

Christina Kreuzwieser

Marketing Communication Manager EMEA

Tel. +43 732 6983 5341

Mob. +43 664 161 28 97

Mail c.kreuzwieser@tencategeo.com