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InterWrap receives GAI-LAP laboratory accreditation from the highly acclaimed Geosynthetic Accreditation Institute operated out of Folsom, PA

International Packaging Products Pvt. Ltd (IPP) a wholly owned InterWrap Inc. company received GAI-LAP accreditation for its lab located in Silvassa, India. InterWrap is hereby the first company in India to have an accredited manufacturing facility in India and only one of six manufacturing location throughout Asia Pacific to have obtained this highly regarded accreditation. The Geosynthetic Accreditation Institute - Laboratory Accreditation Program (GAI-LAP) was initiated following a growing need to accredit the operations of testing laboratories within the geosynthetic community. The program is intended to insure that a specific laboratory is capable of properly rendering the tests that they contract to perform. The essence of the program is to accredit geosynthetic testing laboratories for performing consensus standardized test methods insofar as equipment, documentation and testing protocol is concerned.

The Geosynthetic Accreditation Indsitute (GAI) is the second of the five individual institutes to become activated under the auspices of GSI. In January of 1995, GAI set out on a mission to accredit geosynthetic test laboratories. The GAI-LAP was developed to provide a two-fold effect on geosynthetic testing. First, it is designed to give credibility to those laboratories that are properly equipped and prepared to carry out the respective tests. Second, it will eliminate those laboratories that are not equipped to do specific tests. As an ancillary benefit it will require laboratories to prepare a quality manual, write test specific standard operating procedures and prepare test reports for each test method on an ongoing basis for which accreditation is desired.

For more information regarding GAI-LAP visit www.geosynthetic-institute.org/

IPP was established in 2002, and along with its world class laboratory it consists of two strategically situated manufacturing plants located in Silvassa that are fully equipped to manufacture geosynthetic membranes for water retention, containment, pond and canal lining, oil and gas pad liners, heavy duty liners for environmental protection, landfill covers and many other applications

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InterWrap is a global leader in the manufacturing and distribution of extrusion coated woven solutions and diverse multi-layer laminated reinforced plastic substrates. International manufacturing and distribution facilities located in North America, Europe, Asia and the South Pacific, allow InterWrap the competitive advantage to deliver a coated woven solution better and faster anywhere in the world.

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