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The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) included the Build America Buy America Act (BABAA), which establishes a new framework for materials sourced for federally-funded infrastructure projects, was set to go into effect on November 10, 2022. While implementation by various agencies is complex and evolving, Hanes Geo Components offers solutions across a broad range of qualified products to help you with your federally-funded bid and project. With the exception of TerraTex® Slit Tape Woven Geotextiles and Hanes® Woven Landscape Fabrics, almost all Hanes Geo Components-branded Manufactured Products or Construction Materials should comply with these new requirements as most commonly categorized, below:

Domestically Sourced Materials

Non-woven geotextiles, High-strength Woven geotextiles, Permanent Erosion Control Blankets, Scourstop™, Roadway and Slope reinforcement Geogrids, CMP & HDPE pipe, Gabions, Geocell, Poly Liner

Temporary Use or Unrelated Material*

Silt Fence & Posts, Turbidity Barriers, Biodegradable Erosion Control Blankets including Coir & Jute Blanket, Staples, Seed, Fertilizer, Hydromulch, Berm Wire, SWPPP BMP's

*Domestically sourced performance alternatives available upon request.

This document should not be used as a certification for your agency's interpretation of BABAA. Hanes Geo Components will continue to monitor the changing standards. When needed, please contact your local Hanes Geo Components representative who can work alongside you, your customer, or agency to verify compliance, certify, and/or apply for appropriate waivers.

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