

Corrigendum

Rate of leachate migration through a defect in a geomembrane underlain by a saturated permeable medium

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The last two lines of Example 1, page 332, are incorrect. They should be as follows:

The value of Q_o should then be calculated using Equation 9 as follows:

$$Q_o = (0.6)(1 \times 10^{-4})\sqrt{(2)(9.81)(50 \times 10^{-3})(1.00)}$$
$$= 5.943 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 5.135 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} = 5135 \text{ liters/day}$$

Hence:

$$Q = (0.811)(5.943 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 4.820 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$
$$= 4.164 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} = 4164 \text{ liters/day}$$

The last two lines of Example 2, page 333, are incorrect. They should be as follows:

The value of Q_o should then be calculated using Equation 9 as follows:

$$Q_o = (0.6)(1 \times 10^{-4})\sqrt{(2)(9.81)(50 \times 10^{-3})(1.00)}$$
$$= 5.943 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 5.135 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} = 5135 \text{ liters/day}$$

Hence:

$$Q = (0.389)(5.943 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 2.312 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$
$$= 1.997 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} = 1997 \text{ liters/day}$$

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