

Date: October 12, 2023

Subject: Build America, Buy America (BABA) Requirements  
 Classification of Carthage Mills geosynthetics

Dear Valued Partner,

On November 15, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden Jr. signed into law the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. No. 117-58, which includes the Build America, Buy America Act ("the Act"). Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. The Act strengthens Made in America Laws and will bolster America's industrial base, protect national security, and support high-paying jobs. The Act required that no later than May 14, 2022—180 days after the enactment of the IIJA—the head of each covered Federal agency shall ensure that *“none of the funds made available for a Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure, including each deficient program, may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States.”* (Build America, Buy America Act, P.L. 117-58, Secs 70911 – 70917).

Based on the information outlined, most all geosynthetics classify as a “Construction Material” since they are made primarily of polymer-based products. The following materials meet the Build America, Buy America Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, div. G §§ 70901-52 if the BIL.

Carthage Mills Made In USA Products		
FX-30HS	FX-270MF	Carthage 12%HD
FX-35HS	FX-370MF	Carthage 15%
FX-40HS	FX-570MF	Carthage 10%HD
FX-45HS		Carthage 4%HD
FX-60HS	FX-120HSE	Carthage 6%
FX-70HS	FX-160HSE	
FX-80HS	FX-600HSE	FX-38 A/O
FX-80HS-C	FX-800HSE	FX-42A/O
FX-100HS	FX-1000HSE	FX-46 A/O
FX-100HS-C	FX-1200HSE	FX-60 A/O
FX-105HS	FX-1600HSE	
FX-120HS		LX-GC
FX-160HS	FX-33 Orange	
	FX-35HS Orange	CX-20
GBX-11	FX-60HS Orange	CX-30
GBX-12	FX-80HS Orange	

As the leading domestic manufacturer of geosynthetic materials, Carthage Mills is well positioned to meet the requirements of BABA. We look forward to working with our valued customers to meet the market demands. Please continue to stay in close communication with your sales contacts during this time.

Thank you for your continued business and commitment to the geosynthetic market.

Sincerely,  
**Carthage Mills**



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