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## ASTM D 7177 – PVC Air Channel

ASTM International has recently published the newest standard specification for strength and continuity testing of PVC thermal welds. ASTM D 7177 Standard Specification for Air Channel Evaluation of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Dual Track Seamed Geomembranes received final review and



Mark Wolschon, Quality Control Manager at EPI, introduced the first draft of this standard in June of 2003. Mark has worked diligently on behalf of the PVC industry to see this specification standard become a reality. His persistence and perseverance are highly regarded by all of us at EPI. The final standard will benefit many owners and end users to insure that all PVC installations are done to the highest quality



standard. ASTM D 7177 is now available online from ASTM International at [www.astm.org/](http://www.astm.org/)

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and its methods are incorporated in the EPI Quality Control Manual as well as the CSI format PVC specification available from EPI.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Rohe or Mark Wolschon at EPI, or phone toll free 800-OK-LINER.

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approval at the ASTM summer meeting last June in Reno, Nevada. ASTM International Technical Committee D35 on Geosynthetics granted final authorization for addition of this specification to the ASTM Standards.



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