- 2. The statistical modelling carried out enabled to define the influence of the mass per unit area on forming mechanical parameters such as thickness, tensile strength, elongation at maximum load and resistance to static and dynamic puncture.
- 3. As for hydraulic properties, it can be realised that the more the mass per unit area decreases, the more the water permeability in the plane without a load and characteristic opening size increases, whereas the flow capacity, load and mass per unit area influence the water flow capacity in the plane significantly.
- 4. The geocomposite suggested combines the properties of mechanically-needled and hydrodynamicallyneedled geotextiles, thanks to which, together with a smaller mass per unit area, underlay materials of very high mechanical and hydraulic parameters are obtained that meet requirements concerning geotextile materials aimed at functioning with the ground.

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