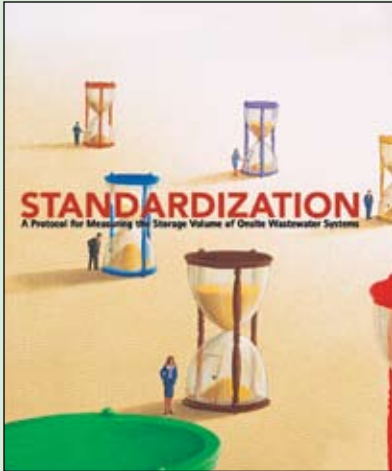


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Hourglasses dot our cover this month, representing the principles of standardization and calibration. (These are adjustable hourglasses, with doors through which sand can be added or removed.) The hourglasses also refer to the context in which the principle of standardization is being invoked: the speed at which wastewater filters through soil and, consequently, the liquid storage capacity needed in subsurface wastewater systems (SWISs). Until now, it has not been possible to accurately compare the capacities of various SWIS products because no standardized measurement protocol existed. Such a protocol is offered in this month's feature article, "In-situ Liquid Storage Capacity Measurement of Subsurface Wastewater Absorption System Products."

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