

THE SOIL - CEMENT STABILISATION USING LATERITIC SOIL

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SYNOPSIS

The design of structures depend upon the strength of the soil on which they stand. In the case of weak soils its strength and stability can be increased by stabilization.

An experimental investigation on the response of lateritic soil to stabilization by Portland Cement has been undertaken. Effect of moisture content and density on compaction were observed and further studies recommended.

They are many methods and agents by which soils may be stabilised . This study uses cements as its stabilizing agent. Soils which passed sieve No.2.0 mm was used in this study. The behaviour of the soil such as its dry density, California Bearing Ratio (CBR) and other properties when mixed with different proportion of cement have been studied.

The soil sample have been taken from Section 21 in Shah Alam Selangor and study made by mixing it with different percentages of Portland Cement by weight.

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NOMENCLATURE

<u>TERM</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>
Moisture Content	M.C.
Liquid Limit	L.L.
Plastic Limit	P.L.
Plastic Index	P.I.
Specific Gravity	G _s
Bulk density	b
Dry density	d
Optimum Moisture Content	O.M.C.
Maximum Dry Density	M.D.D.
Original Diameter	D _o
California Bearing Ratio	C.B.R.