Cement Deep Mixing



Cement Deep Mixing Association

Cement Deep Mixing - An excellent ground imp **Excels in both marine and on-land ap**

The Cement Deep Mixing (CDM) method is a technique to chemically solidify and strengthen soft ground by in-situ mixing of the soil with cement slurry.

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For many years this high quality, environment friendly, low cost ground improvement technology has become the most popular ground improvement method.

The CDM method is often superior to other methods in a wide range of ground improvement applications such as prevention of embankment instability and settlement, improving ground stability for construction projects, countermeasures against liquefaction, and reinforcement of ground to improve earthquake-response of superstructures.

The Cement Deep Mixing Association is a consortium of private firms including general contractors, marine works contractors, and foundation works contractors.

Its function is to promote and improve the CDM method. The CDM Association has managed to introduce the method for use in numerous successful soil improvement projects throughout not only Japan but also many foreign countries; and consequently the use of CDM continues to increase steadily.

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Principle of deep mixing

Cement Deep Mixing (CDM) is a method for improving the ground to a prescribed strength by mixing cement slurry with the soft soil in situ. Generally, the cement used is either ordinary portland cement or a mixture of portland cement and blast-furnace slag. The cement alone creates cementitious materials through hydration; and, although the reaction differs with the soil type, the calcium hydroxide liberated from the cement also undergoes a pozzolanic reaction with the soil to create cementitious materials. As the mixture ages, these cementitious materials gradually fill the void space between the soil particles, which results in higher strength and lower volume compressibility of soil.

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CDM quality Control System

The CDM machine is equipped with a quality control system, which enables the real-time monitoring and control of high quality execution and insures reliable treated soil columns.

Application of CDM

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	CDM IIIeliiuu	Cla	ass	Maximum depth (Underwater)	Number of special barges	
		2.2	2m²	-40m	1	5	
Marine CDM		4.6	om²	-60m	1	6	
		5.7	/m²	-70m	1	5	
	Method name	Shaft type	Diameter	of mixing blade	Improved a	rea Depth of improvemen	t Number of mach
	Standard CDM method	Dual-shaft	φ1	,000mm	1.5m ²	45m	134
		D. J. J. M.	φ1	,200mm	2.17m ²	40m	
	CDM-Mega method	Dual shaft	φ1	,300mm	2.56m ²	30m	118
CDM method		Single shaft	φ1,600mm		2.01m ²	30m	
			φ1	,000mm	1.5m ²	40m	
		Dual shaft	φ1	,200mm	2.17m ²	40m	40
	CDM-LODIC method		φ1	,300mm	2.56m ²	30m	48
		Single shaft	φ1	,600mm	2.01m ²	30m	
	CDM-Land4 method		φ1	,000mm	3.0m ²	40m	
		Dual shaft x 2	φ1	,200mm	4.34m ²	30m	3
			φ1	,300mm	5.11m ²	20m	
Land CDM	- CDM Column method	Dualahaft	φ1	,500mm	3.5m ²	30m	4
	CDM-Column method	Duai shait	φ1	,600mm	4.34m ²	30m	4
			φ1	,000mm	2.19m ²	30m	
	CDM-Lemniscate method	Triple shaft	φ1	,200mm	3.21m ²	30m	26
			φ1	,300mm	3.79m ²	30m	
	CDM Circle sheft as the l	Cinala als (l	φ800-	~1,200mm	0.5~1.13r	n ² 10m	-
	CDIVI-Single shall method	Single shaft	φ1,000	∼1,600mm	0.78~2.01	m ² 30m	-
			φ1	,000mm	1.5m ²	25m	-
	CDM-FLOAT method	Dual shaft	φ1	,200mm	2.17m ²	25m	-
			ω 1	.300mm	2.56m ²	25m	-

SPECIFICATION OF ORDINARY CDM and CDM-Mega PROCESSES

To meet the demands of larger projects, the CDM Association has developed a large-scale CDM process, CDM-Mega. The CDM-Mega process has inherited the various merits and features of the standard dual-shaft system (1000 mm diameter X 2 columns) but the diameter of the mixing blades is increased to 1200-1300mm. CDM-Mega can reduce the cost of a project in terms of both time and money.

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Column shapes

CDM-LODIC is one of the cement deep mixing methods which gives minimal impact on the surrounding environment and existing structures.

The standard Cement Deep Mixing (CDM) method has gained wide popularity because it causes less displacement than other ground improvement methods. CDM-LODIC uses auger screws on the upper part of the mixing shafts to discharge a volume of soil equal to the amount of cement slurry that is injected, enabling the work without influencing the surrounding ground and structures. It has been adopted in a considerable volume throughout Japan (7.8million m³ as of 2014). Standard CDM-LODIC machines are dual shaft and equipped with mixing blades with 1000 mm diameter. In order to meet demands of larger deep mixed columns, dual shaft

LODICs with Φ 1200mm, Φ 1300mm and single shaft Φ 1600mm are available. The method may use continuous, intermittent, or propeller type auger screws.

Reliability is guaranteed with the use of the execution control system to monitor and regulate the volume of soil extracted.

Improved form of CDM-LODIC method

Ground	Displac	eme	ent l	Mea	asu	ren	ner	nt
			Horiz	ontal	displac	cement	t (cm)	
AP+6.0			5 () (5 1	0 1	5	20
AP-1.1	Cover soil	-5	0.44		.30			
AP-3.2	Sandy soil			١				
	Upper clayey soil	-10 -15		1.01		16.11	}	
<u>AP-17.6</u>		-20					,	
AP-26.9	Lower clayey soil	-30		/	0	Legen	а -О	
	Sandy soil	-35				Conventio CDM meth CDM-LOD method	nal nod DIC	
		-40						

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Mixing blades of the CDM-Column

stabilized-soil column, is a deep mixing method with two rotating shafts. It is characterized by a sophisticated mixing tool comprising outer larger diameter blade (1500 mm) and inner smaller blade rotating in opposite directions. Compared with the conventional method, the machine can be applied to a harder ground. It improves the production rate, reducing work period. The sophisticated mixing tool and the execution control system provide stabilized soil with uniform quality.

The CDM-Column method, which creates larger diameter

Specifications of mixing machine

Model		TEM-200-2L					
Electric motor		75kwX4/6pX2 motors					
		Rod rotation number (r.p.m)	Drilling torque (Ton-m)	Rotation number on casing (r.p.m)	Drilling torque (Ton-m)		
5011-	4P	28.5	2.56	19.6	3.71		
50HZ	6P	19.0	3.84	13.1	5.57		
60Hz	4P	34.2	2.13	23.6	3.09		
	6P	22.7	3.20	15.7	4.64		
Upper auger weight		Approx. 6.5Ton					
Lower auger	weight	Approx. 10.5Ton					
Upper chuck drawing force resistance		Approx. 30Ton					
Lower chuck drawin g force resistance		Approx. 40Ton					
Swivel caliber		11/2BX11/2BX2 swivels (Swivel equipment with 2 fluids injection)					
Grossweight of attachments		Approx. 43.1Ton					

CDM-Land4

CDM-Land4 uses four shafts operating simultaneously, which greatly increases capacity and reduces construction costs in comparison with the standard dual-shaft CDM machines. This four shaft simultaneous operation also increases the mixing efficiency and consequently offers higher-quality soil improvement.

Improved area							
CDM-Land4 ma	achine Diameter of mixing blade	Φ1000X4 shafts	Φ1200X4 shafts	Φ1300X4 shafts			
Maximum penetration depth (GL)		40m	30m	20m			
	Block form	2.83m ² /set	4.21m ² /set	5.00m ² /set			
Improved area	Two-pile-lapped form	3.00m ² /set	4.34m ² /set	5.11m ² /set			
	Single pile adjoined form	3.14m ² /set	4.52m ² /set	5.31m ² /set			

Improved form

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CDM-Lemni 2/3 (Triple-shaft type deep mixing method)

Efficient soil stabilization by the triple-shaft type machine with larger diameter mixing blades.

"CDM-Lemni 2/3 method" is a method to improve soft ground efficiently by means of triple shaft machine equipped with mixing blades with diameter ranging from 1000 to 1300 mm. The triple shaft machine enables soil-binder mixture to flow among the three shafts in lemniscate by pouring the cement slurry from the tips of outer two shafts rotating in the same direction while the central shaft rotates in the opposite direction. The triple shaft machine ensures the uniform and strong improved ground. The method can reduce the cost of a project drastically in terms of both time and money compared with the conventional method.

Concept of mixing by CDM-Lemni 2/3 method

CDM-Lemni 2/3 method (Two shafts injection + Three shafts mixing)

Received a technical development award of 2006 from Japan Society of Civil Engineers

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Improved form of CDM-Lemni 2/3 method

CDM-FLOAT method is developed to carry out ground improvement at the shallow water such as estuary and in-land waters.

The method employs standard CDM machine for on-land use being mounted on a pontoon with spud. For the accurate determination of the depth of improvement, correction of elevation against changing water level is necessary. CDM-FLOAT utilizes a system management device with a tide level managing function (CDM-FLOAT system), which automatically correct the elevation during work and record the machine's tip depth for the reporting purpose.

(In-Situ solidification of contaminated sediment under water)

This is a method to solidify and stabilize the contaminated soil piled up on the bottom of harbors, rivers, lakes and marshes, etc. without affecting the quality of water around.

CDM-SSC method provides multiple preventive measures against the diffusion of contaminants, which include the placement of sand cap on the sediment, a steel hood covering mixing shafts, and silt fences around the deep mixing machine.

SSC stands for Stabilization & Solidification of Contaminated soil (Method).

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Antipollution membrane (Overall view of membrane)

Antidiffusion steel cover

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