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Water Permeable Road Pavement

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Abstract — Personage research has been conducted on environmentally sustainable growth. Water permeable concrete has been used as an effective method for handling and reducing debt environmental aftermath. This has follow to the use of pervious concrete in place of conventional concrete. The voids are creates in the concrete for passing the water from concrete, also rising the problem of water logging and make a road superfices skid resistance. The tentative of water permeable concrete was compared with the material used for the construction of concrete road. The analysis was undertaken by comparing the characteristics of the water permeable and normal concrete. If water permeable There is a analyzing the properties and characteristics of water permeable concrete roads can be ilimplemented it will have sundry definite effects on the environment. It was establish that water permeable concrete pavements possess some positive develop like increased skid resistance and high permeability but most importantly it requires the high strength for highly trafficked sector. The trial were conducted to choose the properties of concrete like compression strength, flexural strength and also permeability of concrete. Water permeable concrete has proven to have properties appropriate for use in nether volume traffic areas.

Keywords-Water permeable concrete, cost, storm water.

I. INTRODUCTION

Pervious concrete is a mixture of cement, water and a single sized coarse aggregate combined to produce a porous structural material. It has a high volume of voids, which is the factor responsible for the lower strength and its lightweight nature. Pervious concrete has many different names including zero-fines concrete, pervious concrete and porous concrete.

Water permeable concrete consists of an agglomeration of coarse single sized aggregate covered with a thin layer of cement paste approximately 1.3 mm thick (Neville 1997). This form of concrete has the ability to allow water to permeate the material which reduces the environmental problems associated with asphalt and conventional concrete roads. The most common application of previous concrete is in low traffic volume areas, for example: parking lots, residential roads, driveways and footpaths.

Water permeable concrete has been predominantly used in non-pavements applications, with only a limited use in pavements applications. The purpose of this project is to assess the suitability for pervious concrete to be used for the construction of road pavements. This assessment will include investigating current literature on the topic and conducting some mix designs and standard concrete testing on conventional concrete and pervious concrete to determine and compare their properties.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Malhotra (1976) found that the density of pervious concrete is generally about 70 percent of conventional concrete when made with similar constituents. The density of pervious concrete using conventional aggregates varies from 1602 to 1922 kg/m³. A clinker aggregate was trialled and the pervious concrete produced a density of 961 kg/m³.

Malhotra (1976) stresses that in situations where normal conditions are not achieved during placement and curing, the formwork should not be removed after 24 hours as with conventional concrete. Pervious concrete has very low cohesiveness and formwork should remain until the cement paste has hardened sufficiently to hold the aggregate particles together. However, this is more of a consideration in low temperature conditions and when used in non-pavement applications where the concrete is not sufficiently supported by the ground or other means.

Meininger (1988) investigated the effect on the properties of pervious concrete with the addition of sand. He found that when a small amount of sand was added to the mixture, the compressive strength of the concrete increased from 10.3 MPa to 17.2 MPa. The sand added was between 10 and 20 percent of the aggregate by weight. The increased fines filled some of the voids, reducing the air content from 26 to 17 percent. A decrease in the voids causes the concrete to bond more effectively, thus increasing the compressive strength. With more than 30 percent sand the concrete started to

display the properties of conventional concrete and did not have sufficient voids necessary for water flow.

Ghafoori et al (1995) undertook a considerable amount of laboratory investigation to determine the effectiveness of pervious concrete as a paving material. The curing types were investigated to determine if there was any difference between wet and sealed curing. There appeared to be only a negligible difference in strength between the different curing methods. It was clear from the test results that the strength development of Pervious concrete was not dependent upon the curing conditions.

The indirect tensile test conducted by Ghafoori et al (1995) found that the sample tests varied between 1.22 and 2.83 MPa. The greater tensile strength was achieved with a lower aggregate-cement ratio. Ghafoori et al (1995) explained the more favourable properties obtained by the lower aggregate-cement ratio by an improved mechanical interlocking behaviour between the aggregate particles.

Abadjeva et al determined that the compressive strength of pervious concrete increases with age at a similar rate to conventional concrete. The pervious concrete specimens tested had aggregate-cement ratios varying from 6:1 to 10:1. The 28 day compressive strength obtained by these mixes ranged from 1.1 and 8.2 MPa, with the aggregate-cement ratio of 6:1 being the strongest. He concluded that the most plausible explanation for the reduced strength was caused by the increased porosity of the concrete samples. This strength is sufficient for structural load bearing walls and associated applications. Ghafoori et al (1995) produced pervious concrete with a compressive strength in excess of 20 MPa when using an aggregate-cement ratio of 4:1.

The large air voids in pervious concrete does not allow water to penetrate using capillary action. Malhotra (1976) noted that the depth of penetration in pervious concrete by this method under conditions of high humidity and no air movement is generally no greater than two or three times the largest aggregate diameter. The penetration of moisture was higher in pervious concrete made from conventional aggregates than clinker aggregate.

III. MATERIAL AND METHODS

Sieve Analysis

Sieve analysis is a method of determining the grading of a particular aggregate or a mixture of aggregates. The sieves used vary in size but consecutive sieves used are smaller in aperture as you move down the stack. The sieve analysis is carried out in a hand operating sieves to provide a more consistent result and achieve much greater accuracy.

The aggregate was dry sieved due to the large particle size. . Half was discharged and the other half was riffled again. Before sieving starts the aggregate particles were air dried to ensure that no small particles contaminated the larger sieves and to prevent the smaller sieves from becoming clogged. The aggregate was collected in boxes at the bottom of the pan.. As in this heading, they should be Times 10-point boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, with one blank line before, and one after

Concrete Tests

The tests that we have conducted to provide a complete picture of all the properties of the concrete in both the wet and hardened state. For this reason, it was proposed that the testing incorporate aggregate testing to determine the effect of the aggregate shape on the performance of the pervious concrete. This was followed by conducting workability tests like the slump, VEBE and compaction factor test on the wet concrete sample.

Compressive Strength

The compressive strength tests are conducted to ensure a maximum strength is achieved by the concrete mix. Casted cylinder and cube testing are methods of determining the compressive strength of the prepared concrete. The cylinder both methods of determining compressive strength will be used as it may be easy to achieve a good result when using the cylinders and cubes. Testing is as per an Australian Standard for testing compressive strength, while cube testing is as per an British Standard.

This test will determine the strength of the concrete sample along the entire length of the sample and eliminate problems occurred with the edge aggregate dislodging or failing. The cube method usually determines a concrete strength increased by 10 and 40 percent in comparison to the equivalent cylinder test.

Compaction Factor Test

The compaction factor test is used to determine the extent with which the fresh concrete compacts itself when allowed to fall without the application of any external compaction. The compaction obtained from the free falling is compared with the same sample under standard compaction practices (that is 3 layers, each tamped by 25 times). The sample falls from

the initial cone and is captured in a second cone. It is then allowed to fall into a test cylinder with a diameter of 150 mm and height of 300 mm

IV. NON-PAVENENT APPLICATIONS OF PERVIOUS CONCRETE

Water permeable concrete has been used by Indian & European countries in many divergent building situations. It has been utilized for cast-in-situ load-bearing walls in houses, multi-storey and high-rise buildings, as prefabricated panels and steam cured blocks.

A prominent use of water permeable concrete in Europe is in tennis court applications. The permeability of the water permeable concrete reduces the time taken for water to drain and the surface to be playable. The only variation from a normal mix is the slightly smaller aggregate used to provide a smoother playing surface

Water and Power Resources Services in America successfully tested the use of drains and drain tiles build from water permeable concrete under the hydraulic structures. This application made it possible to reduce the uplift high pressure on the structures and to drain ground water from beneath infrastructure like sewer pipes.

CONCLUSION

Pervious concrete is a viable material that has the likely to supersede the use of normal concrete roads in situations where heavy traffic is limited, such as car parks, residential streets and driveways. More applications may be possible if methods of reducing the raveling that occurs within the top aggregate are found.

A major fault found was that the water permeable concrete deformation is more than the normal sample of concrete before failure.. The deformation should not affect the performance of the roads providing its capacity is not exceeded. This shows that a water permeable pavement has the ability to deform under the loading of traffic. The compressive strengths obtained from the different aggregate samples test shows that the shape of the aggregate particles used can expressively affect the strength of the concrete.

The increases skid resistance that the water permeable concrete possesses is an extremely valuable characteristic that increases the safety of all road users. Water permeable concrete has many definite shows that make its use applicable to society. However, it is in its early stages of augmenation that requires more research before it is readily accessible and used more widely.

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