

SUSI SUstainable Soil Improvement

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Grunnforsterkning med kalk og sement



Kilde: KS-veileder NGF 2012

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Figur 1.1.2 Kalksementpelrigg som installerer kalksementpeler. I forgrunnen installerte kalksementpeler satt i ribbemønster.





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WP1: Laboratory testing to find the minimum amount of binder necessary to improve strength and deformation properties of sensitive clays

WP2: Sustainability and costbenefit evaluation for the optimum binder types and amounts used in WP1 WP3: Recommendations for the practical application of the results obtained and relevance for the community by evaluating the outcomes in a real case in Lundamo, Melhus





SUSI – WP1: Lab resultater for de ulike bindemidlene

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Kilde: L'Heureux JS, Lindgård A, Emdal A (2019) The Tiller-Flotten research site: Geotechnical characterization of a very sensitive clay deposit. AIMS Geosciences. 2019, 5 (4), 831-867

Overview of constituents in the different types of lime

Product	CaO-active [%]
LKD (Lime Kiln Dust)	<30
Stabila B60 (CL 70-Q)	75 ± 5
Stabila B80 (CL 80-Q)	85 ± 5
Stabila B100 (CL 90-Q)	95 ± 5

Lab program (tidligere forskning)

Binder content	Number of UC tests per binder						
[kg/m³]	LKD + cement	B60 + cement	B80 + cement	B100 + cement	LKD	B100	Cement
	50/50	50/50	50/50	50/50	100%	100%	100%
10							
15							
30							
25							
30	X*	x*	x*	х*			
35							
40							
45							
50							
60	X*	x*	x*	х*	x*	х*	x*
90	X*	x*	x*	X*	х*		
110	x* & x**	-	x* & x**				

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**Clay from Sognsveien 72. UC performed after 2 and 28 days. Curing temperature was 8°C.

Lab program - SUSI

Binder content	Number of UC tests per binder, UC @ 28 days						
[kg/m³]	LKD + cement	B60 + cement	B80 + cement	B100 + cement	B40	B100	Cement
	50/50	50/50	50/50	50/50	100%	100%	100%
10		х	х	Х			
15		х	х	Х			
20		х	х	Х			
25		x ¹	X1	X ¹			
30	Х*	x*,2	x*,2	×*,2			
35	х						
40	х						
45	х						
50	x ¹						
60	x*,2	Х*	Х*	Х*	X*	Х*	Х*
90	X*	X*	Х*	Х*	Х*		
110	x* & 4**		x* & 4**				

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¹One sample analysed by SEM

²One additional sample analysed by XRD and XRF

pH @ herdetid Atterberg limits & vanninnhold pН

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SUSI + tidligere data



Optimum verdier

Binder type, 50/50	Binder content (kg/m³)	Reached shear strength at 28 days (kPa)
LKD + cement	60	300
Stabila B60 + cement	30	300
Stabila B80 + cement	30	300
Stabila B100 + cement	30	300

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Stabila B100 + Cement, 50/50

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LKD, 100



LKD + Sement, 50/50

Stabila B60 + Cement, 50/50

Stabila B80 + Cement, 50/50

Conclusions

- Based on SUSI and previous results, the optimum amount of binder for increase in strength and stiffness is 60 kg/m³ for low reactivity binders (LKD + cement) and 30 kg/m³ for higher reactivity binders (B60 + cement, B80 + cement, B100 + cement).
- Measurements of water content, Atterberg limits (plasticity) and pH value tend to stabilize at similar values near the optimum amount of binder mention in the previous point.
- The optimum binder contents give a strength increase (in unconfined conditions) up to 300 kPa. These optimum values for binder content correspond also to the minimum number of CO₂-equivalents from binder production.
- There is a beneficial climate effect when using a binder with a low proportion of burnt lime (CaO) and a reduced binder content





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