

**We Design and
Supply
RoadCem in-situ
soil bunds/bases
for Wetlands and
Reservoir Projects**

Proposal Overview

- PowerCem UK are happy to talk to Water Utility companies and contractors planning and constructing Wetland projects and Reservoirs. We offer a low carbon totally sustainable alternative to plastic membrane usage, allowing existing site soils of any type to be treated to form durable impermeable basins. Avoiding the need to truck clays and stone to site.
- RoadCem soil stabilisation is not sensitive to mixed soils, high organics, raised sulphates or over-wet fills being encountered. This allows a generic set of design proposals to be developed which will meet the wide range of ground conditions and loadings across the proposed projects.
- PowerCem in the UK work closely with consulting engineers Rodgers Leask of Derby who can supply fully engineered options with indemnity and design warranties.



RoadCem in use for Suez Canal widening.



The Benefits of RoadCem Stabilisation

Reservoir and Wetland project benefits gained from the use of RoadCem

- Reduced earthworks and necessity to remove top soils from site for replacement with clays and stone.
- RoadCem offers rapid production of the impermeable stabilised bearing/bund layers from in-situ soils..
- Non-leaching stabilisation means no environmental contamination concerns from saturation of the RoadCem stabilised layer once the water is introduced. Also avoiding the environmentally sensitive need to use plastic membranes.
- RoadCem is not a 'soft stabilisation' technique it forms robust, crack free layers that will not soften over time when exposed to standing and/or running water.
- Programme and cost benefits achieved by all the above.



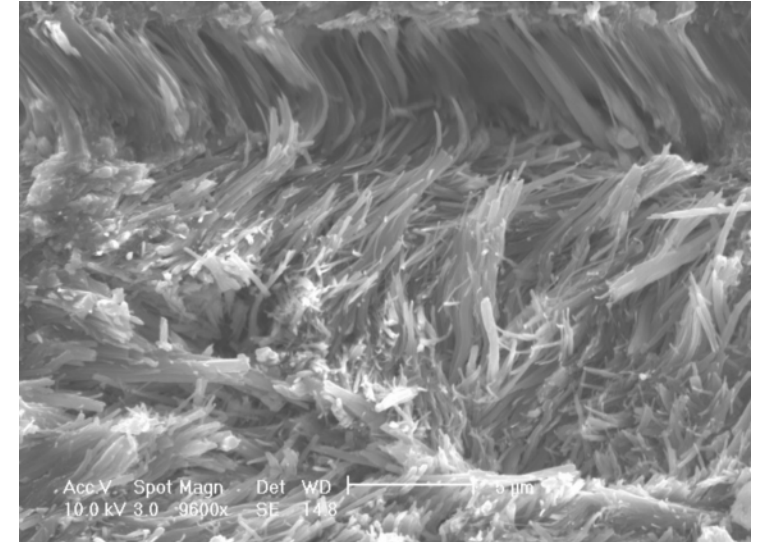
RoadCem Soil Stabilisation: Technical Information

RoadCem is a patented additive used to enhance cement based soil stabilisation. It is an inert blend of synthetic zeolites, and alkaline earth metals formed into a powdered product.

RoadCem enhances the behaviour of the cementitious reaction acting as a catalyst to produce a unique form of Nano-scale crystal growths within the cement bound material – promoting the formation of needle like crystals which create a binding lattice between and around the soil particles.

This crystalline structure differs from that within normal cement bonding where the contact point is gluing between adjacent soil particles typically occurs to develop strength-causing its inherently brittle nature and prone to cracking.

This binding lattice matrix produces much higher strengths and flexural stiffness of the end product, making it more robust and resistant to cracking able to withstanding high stresses without cracking, and repeated soaking and saturated conditions.



RoadCem Soil Stabilisation Details

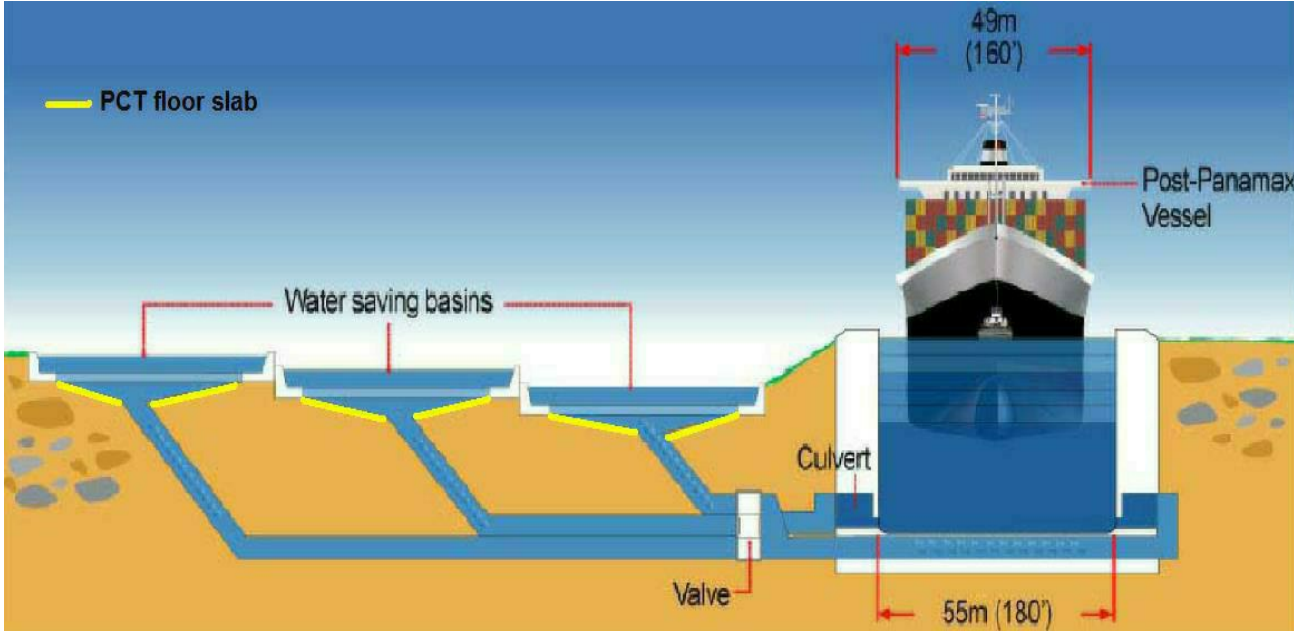
RoadCem facilitates an extended, more efficient chemical reaction between the water and cement within any cementitious bound materials leading to:-

- A reduction of un-hydrated 'free' cement powder within the mix
- Can be used with soils having high sulphate levels and organics
- Greater cement hydration means strength with lower residual pH levels
- Increased strength characteristics without brittle or shrinkage behaviour
- Higher flexural stiffness – (increased Young's Modulus) – enhanced durability
- Highly waterproof product – no secondary sulphate reaction or leaching
- cement compounds into surrounding ecosystems during periods of saturation.

ROBUST, FLEXURAL STRENGTH, IMPERMEABLE, WATERPROOF, UN-REACTIVE



Mixed stabilised soils soaked for 28 days



**RoadCem
in-situ soil
bases.**

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The Panama Canal
Third Set of Locks Project
 Compressive / Tensile Strength Cylinders (LAB)

Project Name	ATLANTIC	Project Number	F100013	Date Sampled	7-Jun-12	Time Sampled**	02:30 p.m.	Time Batched**	N/A
Sample No.	5003	Mix Design ID**	N/A	Design Strength	N/A	Technician	AS-RS	Mixing Time**, s	N/A
Ticket #**	N/A	Truck #**:	70	Batching Plant ID.**	N/A	Checked By	ER		
Sample Location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Plant	Placement Location**	POWER CEMENT F300 LAB TEST (35 CILINDROS 3 VIGAS)			w/cm**	N/A		

Slump (mm)	90	Air Temp. (°C)	28	Concrete Temp.* (°C)	32.8	Air (%)	1.2	Wet Sieve?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Mtl. & Pot Weight (kg)	21.37	Pot Weight (kg)	3.85	Pot Volume (m ³)	0.0071	Unit Weight (kg/m ³)	2468		
Scale ID	3375	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scale Check	Air Meter ID	5000	Thermometer ID	3371	Slump Cone ID	3050	

Mix Type	MARINO	SPECIFICATIONS	Slump	Air	Concrete Temp	Air Temp
			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Age (day)	Date	Cyl No.	Height (mm)	Dia (mm)	Area (mm ²)	Fracture Type	Weight (kg)	Unit Weight (kg/m ³)	Test Method	Initials	Total Load (kN)	Strength (MPa)	Checked By
3	10-Jun-12	1	304.8	152.4	18241.47	3	14.047	2526	C	M.A	414.7	22.7	SB
7	14-Jun-12	2	304.8	152.4	18241.47	4	14.09	2534	C	M.A	484.8	26.6	SB
7	14-Jun-12	3	304.8	152.4	18241.47	3	14.03	2523	C	M.A	502.7	27.6	SB
28	5-Jul-12	4	304.8	152.4	18241.47	5	14.05	2527	C	M.A	634.8	34.8	JH
28	5-Jul-12	5	304.8	152.4	18241.47	4	14.06	2529	C	M.A	662.5	36.3	JH
90	5-Sep-12	6	304.8	152.4	18241.47	4	14.06	2529	C	DG	878	48.1	MM
90	5-Sep-12	7	304.8	152.4	18241.47	4	14.05	2527	C	DG	857.8	47.0	MM
120	5-Oct-12	8	304.8	152.4	18241.47	4	14.03	2523	C	HM	1025.2	56.2	MM
120	5-Oct-12	9	304.8	152.4	18241.47	4	14.02	2522	C	HM	1059.8	58.1	MM
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		12											

Test Method: C = Compression E = Modulus of Elasticity T = Split Tensile

*The measured temperature represents the temperature of the test sample at the time of testing only.

** As reported in GUPC's batching ticket

Abbreviations Used: Dia = diameter, Mtl. = material, Temp = Temperature, Predet. = predetermined

Referenced ASTM Standards: C172, C143, C138, C231, C173, C31, C617, C1231, C39, C496, C1064

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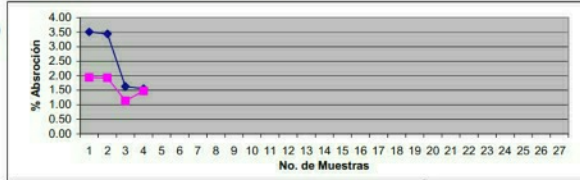
CLIENTE	POWERCEM MEXICO	FECHA EMISION	14 DE AGOSTO DE 2012
LOCALIZACION	CANAL PANAMA	No. REPORTE	1
ATENCION	ING. OROZCO	No. CONTROL	1

CONCRETO ENDURECIDO, MASA ESPECIFICA, ABSORCION Y VACIOS NMX C 263 / ASTM C 642														
MTRA No.	FECHA ELAB	MUESTRA UBICACION	CLASIF TIPO	ALTURA (cm)	DIAM (cm)	PESOS (grs)				ABS-I (%)	ABS-E (%)	g1 Mg/m ³	g2 Mg/m ³	VACIOS (%)
						A	B	C	D					
E24	11-07-12	ConcreCem	CIL	29.8	15.0	12,125	12,550.0	12,360.0	7,120.0	3.51	1.94	2.31	2.42	4.48
E25	11-07-12	ConcreCem	CIL	29.8	15.0	12,205	12,625.0	12,440.0	7,171.0	3.44	1.93	2.32	2.42	4.46
E26	11-07-12	ConcreCem	CIL	25.0	15.0	10,120	10,285.0	10,235.0	5,840.0	1.63	1.14	2.30	2.36	2.62
E27	11-07-12	ConcreCem	CIL	30.0	15.0	11,875	12,060.0	12,050.0	6,655.0	1.56	1.47	2.20	2.27	3.24
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	DES.V. EST.			2.4	0.0	1120.7	1221.0	1037.9	616.4	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.9

SIMBOLOGIA

- A Masa Seca (grs)
- B Masa saturada por inmersión y superficialmente seca (grs)
- C Masa saturada por ebullición y superficialmente seca (grs)
- D Masa de la probeta sumergida (grs)
- g1 Masa específica seca (grs)
- g2 Masa específica aparente (grs)
- ABS-I Absorción por Inmersión
- ABS-E Absorción por Ebullición

GRAFICO DE COMPORTAMIENTO:



OBSERVACIONES:

Absorción después de Inmersión:	2.53	%
Absorción después de la Ebullición:	1.62	%
Masa específica seca:	2.28	Mg/m ³
Masa aparente:	2.37	Mg/m ³
% Volumen de poros permeables:	3.70	%
Las muestras elaboradas con ConcreCem presentan menor absorción y % de volumen de poros permeables.		

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Los resultados son válidos solo para las muestras analizadas.

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INFORME No.: 235 S.S.

O.T. No.: 32.421

INTERESADO: Productora Acuario, S.A.
PROYECTO: Represa
ASUNTO: Ensayo de Permeabilidad Cabeza Variable
NORMA: ASTM D 5856-00
UBICACIÓN: Escuintla
MUESTRA No.: 1 **PROFUNDIDAD:** X metros
DESCRIPCIÓN DEL SUELO: Limo Arenoso Color Café
FECHA: Lunes, 28 de Abril de 2014

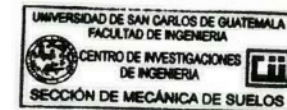
RESULTADO DEL ENSAYO:

Caudal de Entrada = $1,24 \times 10^{-10}$ m³/s
Caudal de Salida = 0,00 m³/seg
Coeficiente de Permeabilidad = $0,00 \times 10^{-9}$ cm/s

OBSERVACIONES:

Muestra proporcionada por el interesado.
Mezcla de Suelo, Cemento (180kg/m³) y POWERCEM (1,8 kg/m³).
Previo a ensayar se realizó curado de la muestra.

Atentamente,



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Macro-economic Effects of Using the PowerCem
Technology on Road Infrastructure in flood risk
Areas

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May 24th, 2012



**Conventional deep stone road with
concrete surface**



**Stabilised soil road treated in-situ
with RoadCem**



SABANA YEGUA DAM



Dam runoff treated and sealed with RoadCem



WATER RESERVOIR ISRAEL



Large Reservoir constructed from in-situ soils using RoadCem

WATER RESERVOIR ISRAEL

This is a very nice project to construct with RoadCem. If you have samples and the soil characterization we can start to prepare three different mix designs. Checking the impermeability / water absorption / shear strength / pressure and displacement.

Clay + Dutch material + 2% cement				E
stretch vs tension	0,75 mm	400 kPa	7,07 kN	9425 kN/m ²
	0,38 mm	150 kPa	2,65 kN	6976 kN/m ²
	0,22 mm	60 kPa	1,06 kN	4819 kN/m ²
Clay + Dutch material + 4% cement				E
stretch vs tension	0,72 mm	400 kPa	7,07 kN	9817 kN/m ²
	0,70 mm	150 kPa	2,65 kN	3787 kN/m ²
	0,21 mm	60 kPa	1,06 kN	5049 kN/m ²
Clay + Dutch material + 6% cement				E
stretch vs tension	0,63 mm	400 kPa	7,07 kN	11220 kN/m ²
	0,48 mm	150 kPa	2,65 kN	5522 kN/m ²
	0,28 mm	60 kPa	1,06 kN	3787 kN/m ²

Design conclusion

The pressure strength of all three mixtures are perfectly acceptable.

Experience says that a critical shear strength of 100 á 150 kPa suffices.

The results would say that the 2% mix would be sufficient, but variations in material factors have to be taken into account.

A normal factor is 1,25, so the 4% mix gets a css of 152 kPa. This is perfect..



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