

# **ASSESSING THE USE OF ACTIVATED WASTE GLASS POWDER FOR STABILISATION OF LATERITE SOILS FOR THE SUBBASE LAYER**

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## ABSTRACT

The aim of this research was to stabilize laterite soils using activated waste glass powder. This was driven by the challenges associated with using laterite soils in the subbase layer for road construction. These soils are greatly affected by climatic weather changes especially rain as they are susceptible to erosion. Laterite soils also have a low bearing capacity and high plasticity which could lead to deformation over traffic load. Waste glass powder contains silica and calcium oxide making it pozzolanic. Previous research showed that it can reduce soil plasticity and improve the strength and durability of the soil by binding the soil particles. Therefore, this research aimed at stabilizing the laterite soils with activated waste glass powder to improve the soils' geotechnical properties, improving their load-bearing capacity and reducing their plasticity. The waste glass was activated with sodium hydroxide to enhance the pozzolanic reaction and then blended with laterite soils in increasing percentages from 0% to 8% so as to determine the suitable mix design for stabilization. The optimum was selected as 6% activated waste glass powder since it gave the most effective results for the strength properties that is 99.6% for California Bearing Ratio. The Plasticity Index, California Bearing Ratio swell and linear shrinkage were also greatly reduced and in range following the Ministry of Works and Transport general specifications for road and bridge works 2005.

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## List of abbreviations

AASHTO	- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
BS	- British Standards
CBR	- California Bearing Ratio
MDD	- Maximum Dry Density
C-S-H	- Calcium Silicate hydrates
LL	- Liquid limit
MoWT	- Ministry of Works and Transport
OMC	- Optimum Moisture Content
PL	- Plastic limit
PI	- Plasticity Index
UCS	- Unconfined Compressive Strength
NaOH	- Sodium hydroxide
WGP	- Waste Glass Powder

# CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background

Laterite soils are highly weathered soils with varying proportions of particle sizes ranging from clay to gravel (Oyelami, 2016). They are commonly found in tropical regions. Laterite soils form when silicate minerals decompose due to chemical weathering, forming iron and Aluminium oxides that give the soil a reddish-brown colour. In Uganda, laterite soils are widespread and commonly used in road construction, especially in the subbase layer and buildings.

The performance of laterite soils is greatly influenced by climate, drainage and compaction density (Lees, 2024). They are characterized by low bearing capacity, high moisture content and low densities which makes them unsuitable for construction. they have a high plasticity which can result in deformation under traffic load (Yamusa, 2019). They also contain clay minerals which make them susceptible to volumetric change and erosion leading to road deterioration over time.

Various techniques have been adopted to improve the properties of these soils such as the use of cement and lime. However, the use of these materials has increased the carbon footprint on the environment hence the need to look into eco-friendly materials that can be used to stabilize the soils and improve the geotechnical properties.

Uganda doesn't have a proper glass recycling plant and most of the glass waste ends up in landfills. Glass doesn't easily decompose hence need to come up with different ways to recycle it. Glass contains a big percentage of silica making it a portable

stabilizer for soils. The silica will react with the constituents in the soil forming cementitious compounds that will bind the soil particles together. This will enhance the load-bearing capacity of the soil and reduce plasticity index.

## **1.2 Problem statement**

Road failure is increasingly terrible in Uganda today due to several reasons such as rapidly increasing traffic volume, poor quality of materials used and also the presence of weak soils beneath the pavement. (Nansereko F,2019). Lateritic soils are reddish-brown soils due to the presence of clay minerals such as Iron and Aluminium oxide. They are found mostly in the tropical regions of Uganda.

These soils have a low bearing capacity and high plasticity of about 11.2%- 20.7% which makes them unsuitable when compacted back to their natural density because they are unable to offer relatively enough resistance to traffic loads (Tugume, 2019). The lateritic soils are greatly affected by the changing climatic conditions such as rains due to the presence of the clay mineral composition in the soils which may lead to road deterioration over time. A study carried out on soils to be used on Seeta-Bajjo road showed that the soils are unsuitable to be used as a subbase material as the CBR value was below the required standards.

Cement has been commonly used to stabilize the soils before the construction of the road but it adds to the carbon footprint on the environment hence need to research other materials that could be used to stabilize the soils. This research was aimed at using waste glass powder due to the pozzolanic properties to improve the geotechnical properties of lateritic soils thus reducing the plasticity index of the soils and enhancing the compressive strength and durability of the soils.

### **1.3 Objectives of study**

#### **1.3.1 Main objective**

- To assess the use of activated waste glass powder for stabilisation of lateritic soils for the subbase layer.

#### **1.3.2 Specific objectives**

1. To determine the engineering properties of the neat soil samples.
2. To determine the chemical properties of waste glass powder
3. To determine the engineering properties of the laterite soils stabilized with varying percentages of activated waste glass powder.

### **1.4 Research questions**

1. What are the engineering properties of laterite soils used for road construction?
2. What are the properties of waste glass powder?
3. What are the engineering properties of the laterite soil stabilized with activated waste glass powder?

### **1.5 Justification**

Lateritic soils are soils with high moisture content, low bearing capacity and high plasticity. The addition of waste glass powder to the soils plays an effective role in the improvement of mechanical properties such as compressive strength and durability (Luizaga, 2020). Waste glass powder contains a high percentage of silica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ), which makes it a pozzolanic material that is; Silica with a percentage of 71.09, Calcium Oxide with a percentage of 10.59 and Sodium oxide with a percentage of 10.46, which form compounds that enhance strength and stability of lateritic soils. When combined with water, it forms cementitious compounds such as

calcium silicate hydrate (C-S-H) improving the strength and durability of the soil. This reaction enhances the soil's load-bearing capacity reducing the likelihood of failure under heavy loads.

Adding waste glass powder to lateritic soils improves their geotechnical properties (Oliveira, 2018) such as; Increased Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) as the pozzolanic reaction leads to increased binding between soil particles enhancing the soil's strength. The Plasticity Index (PI) will also be reduced. The addition of glass powder lowers the plasticity index of soils making them less susceptible to shrinkage and swelling (Adedokun, 2019). This is critical in lateritic soils, which tend to have high plasticity. The permeability will also be reduced making the soil more resistant to erosion. The glass powder-soil mixture has also shown increased resistance to weathering conditions, such as moisture variation and temperature changes. This is particularly useful in tropical regions like Uganda where lateritic soils are common and experience high rainfall which could otherwise degrade untreated soils.

## **1.6 Scope**

### **1.6.1 Geographical scope**

The laterite soils were obtained from Nsambwe borrow pit in Mukono District at coordinates  $0.40281^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $32.75144^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The waste glass was obtained from a glass collection company known as Yo Waste in Namanve and crushed into powder.

### **1.6.2 Content scope**

The scope of the research was aimed at improving the engineering properties of laterite soils that will be used on Seeta-Bajjo road using waste glass powder.

### **1.6.3 Time scope**

The research was carried out from August 2024 to March 2025.

## CHAPTER TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.0 Introduction

The stabilization of laterite soils for road construction in tropical regions has been a research topic due to the challenges posed by the soils' natural properties. In Uganda, laterite soils are commonly used for low-volume roads but durability and longevity should be ensured. The purpose of this literature review was to examine the current research on the engineering properties of laterite soils and the different stabilization techniques.

### 2.1 Laterite soils

Laterite soils are reddish-brown soils that are formed as a result of weathering in areas with tropical climate. They are rich in oxides of Aluminium and Iron. According to research done by Mahalinga, the chemical analysis showed that the soil is comprised of kaolinite, quartz, gibbsite and haematite (Williams, 1991). According to geomorphology, laterization involves the concentration of hydrated iron and aluminium oxides also known as "sesquioxide" as well as the leaching out or removal of silica, alkali, and alkaline earth (Prasad, 2018). It is either hard or capable of hardening on exposure (Quadri, 2012). The reddish-brown colour is due to the presence of these secondary oxides of iron and aluminium (Tiboti, 2021).

The properties of these soils depend on several environmental factors (Swapna, 2020). Different factors influence the formation of these soils and they include;

- Properties of the parent rock: the characteristics of the soils will depend on the chemical composition of the rock from which the soils are formed (Oyelami, 2016).

- Climate and rainfall: a tropical region having alternately hot climate has a high rate of chemical weathering hence the formation of the soil. The higher the rainfall, the greater the leaching effect which increases the degree of laterization (Oyelami, 2016).
- Degree of weathering: when weathering occurs for a long time, the silica in the soil will be almost leached out leaving only iron and Aluminium oxides present in the soil (Santha, 2022).

Laterite soils may be cohesive or non-cohesive depending on the size of the particles. While the sand-based laterite soil displays non-cohesive behaviour, the silt and clay-based laterite soil displays cohesive behaviour (Roshan et al., 2022).

Uganda is one of the countries in the tropics hence it has an abundance of laterite soils. As such, these soils are readily available to be used in the construction industry because they are very economical. However, these soils often do not offer enough resistance to traffic loading and therefore will crush easily under traffic loading when used in road construction projects.

## **2.2 Soil stabilization**

This is the alteration of soils to reinforce their physical properties. Stabilization can increase the shear strength of the soil and control the shrink-swell properties of soil thus improving the load-bearing capacity of the subgrade to support pavements and foundations (Abdullah, 2020). The process involves adding and combining different elements with the soil to enhance the engineering properties of the soil. It involves different techniques which can be categorized into two that is:

1. Mechanical stabilization
2. Chemical stabilization

### **2.2.1 Mechanical stabilization**

This involves the densification of the soil which can be achieved through compaction to increase the load-bearing capacity. Two or more types of natural soils can be mixed in an attempt to change the gradation hence improving the properties of the soil (Archibong, 2020). This is aimed at reducing the void ratio in the soils. The soils added can either be aggregates or binders depending on the particle size. Below are some of the factors that affect mechanical stabilization;

- Strength of aggregate used: the stability of the soil increases with increasing strength of the aggregates
- Mineral composition: this contributes to the stability of the mixture. Weather-resistant minerals yield mixtures with greater mechanical stability (Archibong, 2020).
- Gradation of mixture: the pore spaces of the coarser grains should be effectively filled with the finer particles for effective mechanical stability.
- Adequate compaction of soil moisture: mechanical stability depends on the extent of compaction attained in the field.

### **2.2.2 Chemical stabilization**

In chemical stabilization, the impact is based on the chemical reactions between the soil minerals and the added material (Makusa, 2013).

Chemical stabilization is done by mixing materials such as cement, lime, fly ash, rice husk ash and any other pozzolanic material with the soil. The reactions that occur between the soil components and the material lead to improved engineering properties of the soil (Patel, 2020).

#### **Advantages of chemical stabilization**

- According to (Abid, 2016), chemical stabilization gives more strength to the soils and increases permeability.
- The setting time and curing time can easily be controlled.
- The compaction density of the soil is increased.

#### **Limitations of chemical stabilization**

- The environments to which they are exposed may be affected by some of these chemical stabilizers. Many people are also unaware of this toxicity because there has been little research on the topic (Chijioke, 2019).
- It takes energy to produce some of these chemical stabilizers, like cement, and that energy often comes from non-renewable resources like coal, among others (Ohunakin, 2013). The manufacturing of these stabilizers frequently results in the emission of particles that contribute to global warming.

#### **2.2.2.1 Selecting a suitable stabilizer for a type of soil**

Although there may be many stabilizer options available for a particular type of soil, there are some general guidelines that increase the desirability of particular stabilizers depending on the soil's granularity, fluidity, or texture (Guyer, 2011). Traditionally, cement and lime have been the two most commonly employed chemical stabilizers.

According to the MoWT General Requirements for Road and Bridge Works 2005, the following criteria can be used to decide which of the two is best for stabilizing a particular soil:

Table 1: Requirements for cement stabilization

%passing the 0.075mm screen	Plasticity index %	Best suited stabilizer
Less than 25%	PI less than 6 or $PI \times \% \text{ passing } 0.075\text{mm}$ is less than 60	Cement only
	6-10	Cement is preferred
	More than 10	Cement and/ or lime
More than 25%	Less than 10	Cement is preferred
	10-20	Cement and/ or lime
	More than 20	Lime is preferred

From the table, it is concluded that cement is generally suitable for soils with a PI of less

than 20. For a PI above 20, then lime is more suitable.

Additionally, both cement and lime can be utilized when the soil's PI is between 10 and 20.

Lime is applied to soil material with a relatively high PI because it needs fine-sized soil particles to react to be effective. A high PI suggests that the soil can swell to a significant extent. This demonstrates that the soil contains clayey particles.

Although lime is typically preferred in these situations, cement can be used to stabilize soils with a high PI. However, the MoWT General Standards for Road and Bridge Works 2005 recommend that the material be pre-treated with an addition of 2% lime before cement stabilization if cement must be used.

## **2.3 Waste glass powder**

The use of waste materials in construction has gained a lot of interest, especially in sustainable development. Waste glass powder has pozzolanic properties which make it a potential stabilizer. It can react with calcium hydroxide to form compounds that contribute to soil stabilization just like cement and lime. The reaction produces calcium silicate hydrates (C-S-H) which enhances the strength and durability of the soil.

### **2.3.1 Effectiveness of waste glass powder**

A study done by (Rashid, 2017) showed that the use of waste glass powder reduced the plasticity index of the soil making it less prone to deformation under load. There were also improvements in the unconfined compressive strength and California bearing ratio values.

Another study done by (Asiagwu, 2016) showed using 10-20% of waste glass powder on laterite soils increased the bearing capacity of the soil making it suitable for road construction. The soils stabilized with waste glass powder also performed well under varying weather conditions making them suitable for road construction (Ibrahim, 2020).

### **2.3.2 Chemical reactions and pozzolanic activity**

Different scholars report different compositions of the oxides present in waste glass powder which can be seen in the table below

Table 2: chemical composition of waste glass powder

Oxides	(Meechoowas et al, 2011)	(Arcaro et al, 2018)	(Tihomirous et al, 2023)
SiO <sub>2</sub>	74.67	68.30	71.92
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.27	2.07	2.43
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.04	0.41	0.07
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.05	0.44	0.82
MgO	0.09	1.80	3.83
Na <sub>2</sub> O	15.63	17.95	13.87
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.07	0.06	-
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	0.01	-	-
CaO	9.16	8.94	6.77
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	-	0.01	-

The reaction depends on the chemical composition of the glass and its fineness. Glass powder contains high levels of silica as seen from the table which reacts with calcium hydroxide to form C-S-H hence improving the binding properties of the soil. (Bhosale, 2021) performed an X-ray diffraction analysis that showed that the pozzolanic reaction resulted in the formation of C-S-H gels that fill the voids in the soil and enhance the soil's strength. He also highlighted that the optimum particle size of the powder should be 75 microns.

### 2.3.3 Factors considered in ensuring effectiveness of waste glass powder

When stabilizing laterite soils with waste glass powder, some factors need to be considered so as to ensure effective stabilization, durability and field performance.

These may include;

- Soil properties; some characteristics of the laterite soils need to be considered for example grain size distribution, plasticity index and clay and silt content. Well-graded soils with a mix of fine and coarse particles are stabilized better. Soils with higher clay content may require addition of a more reactive stabilizer to the waste glass powder.
- Waste glass properties; the fineness of the waste glass powder should be considered as finer particles ( $<75\mu\text{m}$ ) improve the pozzolanic activity. High composition of silica and alumina also enhance the pozzolanic reactions during stabilization. The waste glass powder should also be free from plastics, metals, and organic impurities that may hinder stabilization.
- Moisture content and curing conditions; the optimum moisture content should ensure proper compaction and reaction efficiency. Strength increases over time therefore curing time needs to be considered.
- Compaction and field implementation; higher compaction leads to better strength that is 95% MDD. The layer thickness should be between 150-300mm for road subbase applications depending on the other road properties. Ensure uniform mixing of the waste glass powder in the soil to avoid weak zones.
- Combination with other stabilizers; some soils may require combination with other stabilizers especially if the clay content is very high. Stabilizers that can be added include lime and cement. These enhance reactivity and long-term strength. However, instead of combining with other stabilizers, the waste glass powder can be activated.

#### **2.3.4 Activation of waste glass powder**

Activation refers to enhancing the pozzolanic reaction of the waste glass powder and it can be done in the following ways:

- Increase the fineness of the waste glass powder; the smaller the particle size, the higher its reactivity due to the increased surface area. This can accelerate the pozzolanic reactions improving strength and durability.
- Use of alkali activators; the most common activators used include sodium hydroxide, sodium silicate and potassium hydroxide. Sodium hydroxide enhances silica dissolution from the waste glass powder forming geopolymeric bonds (Sakhare & Bhangale, 2017).
- Increase curing temperature and time; heat curing can be done at 40-60°C for 24 hours. This accelerates the pozzolanic reaction especially when using alkali activators. Longer curing periods allow for more extensive strength development.
- Optimize soil pH; laterite soils usually have a low pH due to the iron oxides which can slow down pozzolanic reactions. Adding a small amount of soda ash or sodium bicarbonate can rise the pH and enhance silica dissolution (Zhang et al, 2023).
- Use of fine pozzolanic additives alongside waste glass powder; other pozzolanic materials can be used to enhance the reactivity for example rice husk ash, metakaolin and silica fume. Rice husk ash is high in amorphous silica which improves pozzolanic reaction (Sabbagh et al, 2018).

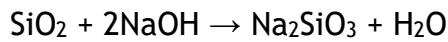
### **2.3.5 Activation of waste glass powder using sodium hydroxide and mode of action**

Sodium hydroxide significantly enhances the pozzolanic reaction of waste glass powder. Alkali activation converts silica-rich materials into cementitious compounds without the use of lime or cement (Sakhare and Bhangale, 2017).

Waste glass powder contains amorphous silica which is not reactive in its raw state.

When sodium hydroxide is added, it increases the pH of the soil breaking down the

Si-O-Si bonds in the waste glass powder. This releases soluble silicate ions into the soil which are necessary for pozzolanic reactions.



In the presence of calcium from the soil, the dissolved silica reacts to form calcium silicate hydrates and calcium aluminate hydrates when it reacts with alumina. These gels form geopolymeric structures that improve long-term strength (Sakhare and Bhangale, 2017).

### **2.3.6 Environmental and economic benefits**

The main advantage of using waste glass powder in soil stabilization is the reduction of waste sent to landfills. It also reduces the need for stabilizers like cement and lime which are associated with high carbon emissions (Mohammed, 2019). This will also lower the construction cost.

### **2.3.7 Limitations of using waste glass powder**

- The variability in the chemical composition of the waste glass may affect the consistency of the stabilization process. Glasses from different sources may have different pozzolanic properties (Kumar, 2020).
- Highly organic or highly plastic soils may not be effectively stabilized without the addition of other stabilizers like cement or lime (Sharma, 2019).

These challenges need to be addressed for its widespread application otherwise, waste glass powder has shown significant potential as an effective soil stabilizer.

## **2.4 Sub-base**

This is the layer beneath the road base and above the subgrade. It can be made of crushed aggregate or recycled materials. the sub-base performs the following functions;

- It prevents capillary attraction effect.
- It distributes stresses to the subgrade layer
- It acts as a drainage layer in case the subgrade is poor.

According to the general specifications from the Ministry of Works and Transport, the subbase layer should be made of a G30 or G45 material as specified by the engineer.

## **CHAPTER THREE: METHODOLOGY**

### **3.0 Introduction**

This chapter discusses the procedure, methods and materials which were used to meet the specific objectives of the study.

### **3.1 Materials and methods**

#### **3.1.1 Materials**

##### **Laterite soil**

The soil was sampled from Nsambwe borrow pit in Mukono District from two different locations. It was obtained at a depth of 1.5m in disturbed form. A total weight of about 400kg was collected, placed in airtight sacks and transported to Stirling laboratory in Mbalala for testing. The soil was then airdried for about 48 hours to attain a consistent moisture content before carrying out different tests.

##### **Waste glass**

Waste glass bottles were collected from Namanve and transported to the laboratory. The bottles were broken into smaller pieces using a hammer and then placed in a ball mill that is rotated at a high speed to crush the glass pieces into powder. The sample was then sieved through a 75 $\mu$ m sieve to obtain fine particles. The sample was then taken to the government analytical laboratory so that an x-ray fluorescence test could be carried out to determine the chemical composition of the powder.

#### **3.1.2 Methods**

##### **Determining the engineering properties of neat laterite soils.**

Different laboratory tests were carried out to determine which parameters needed to be improved. The tests include:

### **3.1.2.1 Particle distribution test**

This was in reference to BS1377: Part 2: 1990.

This test was done to determine the different particle sizes present in the soil sample.

After preparing the sample, it was passed through different sieve sizes and the weight attained on each sieve was noted. The percentage passing was then calculated. The soil was then classified using AASHTO and the grading modulus was obtained.

Calculations

Percentage retained =  $[(\text{mass retained}) / (\text{initial mass of sample})] \times 100$

Percentage passing =  $100 - \text{percentage remained}$

Grading modulus =  $\{3 - [(\% \text{pass} 2\text{mm} + \% \text{pass} 0.425\text{mm} + \% \text{pass} 0.075\text{mm}) / 100]\}$

### **3.1.2.2 Atterberg limits**

This was in reference to BS1377: Part 2: 1990.

This was composed of three different tests that is; plastic limit, liquid limit and linear shrinkage. These are used to determine the plasticity index of the soil.

Equipment used

- 0.045mm sieve
- Oven
- Cone penetrometer

Liquid limit

This is the water content at which the soil changes from plastic to liquid.

About 200g of the air-dried sample was passed through the 0.0425mm sieve and prepared according to the standard. A graph of penetration against moisture content was plotted and the liquid limit was obtained at a penetration of 20mm.

#### Plastic limit

This is the water content at which the soil begins to get plastic.

Water was added to the material and it was moulded with hands until it started to crack. The rolled samples were weighed and then oven dried for 24 hours. The final weight was measured and the plastic limit was calculated.

#### Plasticity index

This was determined by obtaining the difference between the liquid limit and the plastic limit.

#### **3.1.2.3 Proctor compaction test**

This was in reference to BS1377: Part 4: 1990.

This test is done to obtain the optimum moisture content and maximum dry density that can be attained after compaction of the soil.

#### Equipment used

- Proctor mould
- Oven
- Weighing scale
- 4.5 kg rammer

The soil sample was compacted in five layers, each layer compacted with 27 blows with a 4.5 kg rammer. The sample was then oven dried for 24 hours and the new

weight recorded. The dry density was computed and graph of dry unit weight against water content was plotted to determine the optimum moisture content. This is the moisture content at maximum dry density.

#### **3.1.2.4 California Bearing Ratio**

This was in reference to BS1377: Part 4: 1990.

It was done to determine the strength of the soil as it informs the soil's capacity to resist penetration.

Equipment used

- CBR mould
- Rammer
- CBR penetration machine
- Soaking pit

The optimum moisture content obtained from the proctor test was used to prepare the sample according to the standards. The sample was then compacted and soaked in water for 4 days. The surface was dried and prepared for penetration done by a CBR machine. The CBR value and the swell of the soil was then determined.

**Determining the engineering properties of waste glass powder.**

#### **3.1.2.5 X-ray fluorescence test**

This was carried out to determine the chemical composition of the powder. This provided the different components present in the material which were used to assess the suitability and effectiveness of waste glass powder as a stabilizer.

The sample was subjected to x-rays using an x-ray spectrometer. The X-rays interact with the atoms of the sample causing them to emit fluorescence x-rays. The rays

are detected and recorded. Analysis was done to identify the elements present in the sample.

**Determining the engineering properties of laterite soils stabilized with varying percentages of waste glass powder.**

For glass powder to effectively work, it needed to be activated using sodium hydroxide. According to previous research, 2-3% NaOH of the glass weight was needed to effectively activate the powder (Hong,2024).

This was done to determine the optimum amount of waste glass powder needed to effectively stabilize the soils. The optimum waste glass powder should ensure;

1. Cost-effectiveness; using optimum waste glass powder should ensure that the soils have the necessary strength and durability while minimizing the amount of the powder used to reduce the cost of construction.
2. Performance; the optimum waste glass powder is determined by evaluating the mix properties and performance using various laboratory tests. This can be used to predict the performance of the road under traffic loads. This is used to ensure that the subbase meets the required specifications and standards for durability and safety.
3. Environmental impact; The use of waste glass powder should be able to minimize the amount of material used and energy required for production.
4. Safety and reliability: the optimum waste glass powder should ensure that the subbase has the necessary strength and durability to withstand traffic loads and environmental conditions.

### 3.1.2.6 Mix design

The glass powder was mixed with 3% NaOH. It was left to soak for 24 hours at room temperature in order to neutralize the unstable silicates so as to reduce alkali-silica related expansion problems. The mixture was then thoroughly rinsed with distilled water to remove excess alkali and then oven-dried for 24 hours at 105°C. This temperature is sufficient to remove moisture without altering the chemical structure of the activated glass. This temperature also ensures that the waste glass powder remains in a reactive state promoting dissolution of silica.

From previous research, the optimum percentage of waste glass powder used for stabilization was about 6% (Kumar, 2020). Using this, a mix design was developed increasing the activated glass powder.

Table 3: mix design

Soil (%)	Activated Glass powder (%)
100	0
98	2
96	4
94	6
92	8

### 3.1.2.7 Unconfined compressive strength test

This was done to determine the compressive strength of the soil.

Plates were placed on the sample to be tested and subjected to a uniform load of 0.5MPa/s till the sample is seen to fail. The values of the normal force and resultant shear stress were noted.

## CHAPTER FOUR: RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 4.0 Introduction

This chapter contains the results obtained from the different tests carried out the materials. The tests were done in order to meet the specific objectives of the study using the methods described in chapter 3.

### 4.1 Neat soil sample

#### 4.1.1 Particle size distribution

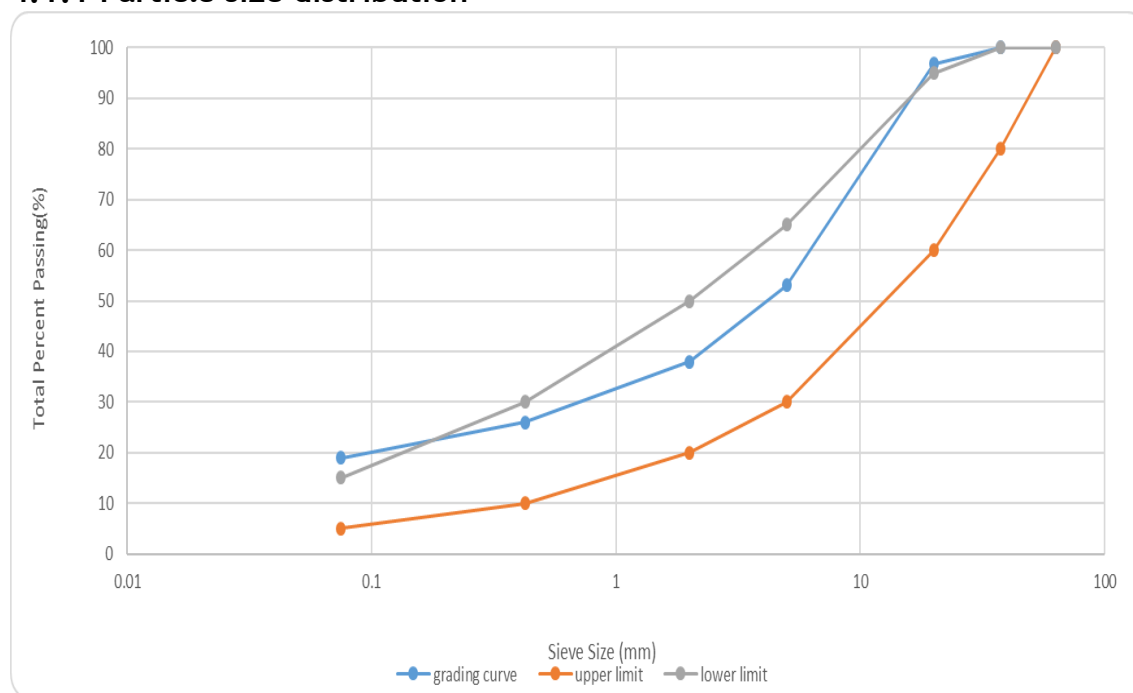


Figure 1: the grading curve for neat soil sample

The grading curve for the neat soil sample was obtained as shown in figure 1.

As seen from the graph, it doesn't lie fully within the grading envelope hence need to modify the soil.

A grading modulus of 2.17 was obtained which is above the minimum of 1.5 as per the standards as per MoWT general specifications for road and bridge works 2005. A grading modulus is used to assess the fineness or coarseness of the material. The

obtained grading modulus shows that the material is relatively fine therefore it can be used as a subbase material.

Using AASHTO, the sample was classified as an A-2-6 soil. This indicates that the soil contains silty or clayey gravel and sand making it a good material to be used as a subbase. The fines contribute to the relatively high PI of the sample hence lowering the CBR of the soil sample. This indicates that the soil has a low bearing capacity and may fail under loading.

#### 4.1.2 Atterberg limits

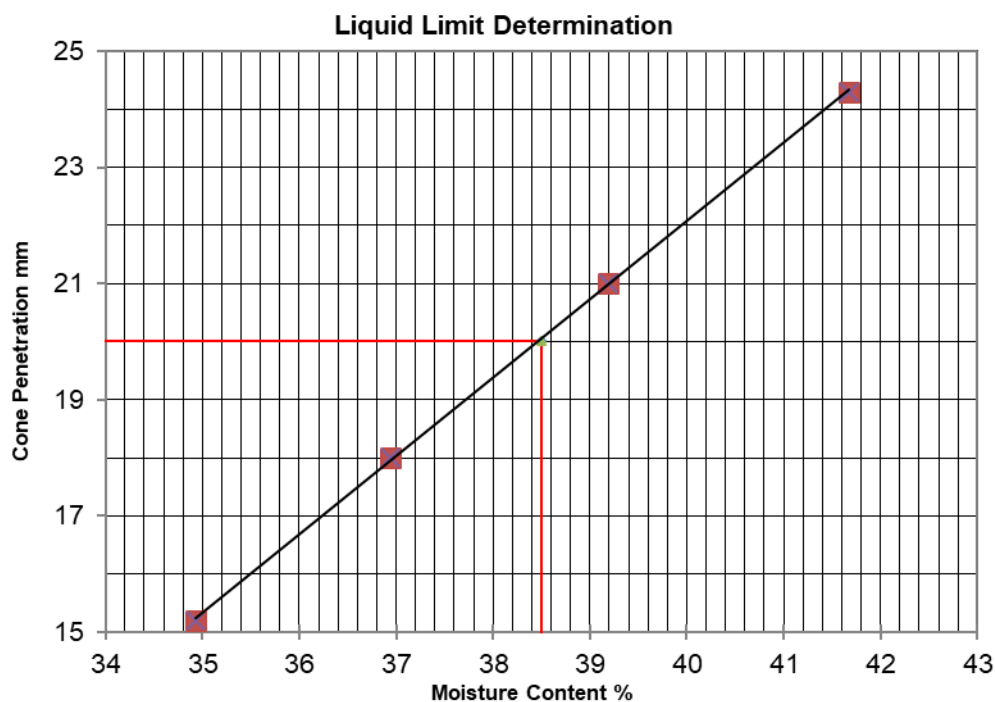


Figure 2: graph determining the liquid limit

The liquid limit from the sample was found to be 38.5%. This shows that the soil contains fine particles that are able to absorb more water. The plastic limit obtained was 20.7%. The plasticity index was calculated and found to be 17.7%. According to the specified standards, it is above the minimum PI of 14 for a G45 material. This

can be due to the fines in the sample indicating that the soil contains a percentage of clay and silt increasing the soil's PI. This can lead to low strength and stability making the material prone to deformation.

Therefore, there is need to stabilize the soil so as to reduce its PI and make it a suitable material.

The linear shrinkage was obtained as 8.6 which is above the maximum of 7 as per the requirements. The linear shrinkage indicates the degree of volume reduction the soil undergoes when drying from a saturated state. The value obtained shows that the soil contains a significant amount of clay and silt which shrink when they are dry. This makes the soil prone to cracking and volume changes under varying moisture content hence the need to stabilize so as to reduce the shrinkage and improve performance.

#### 4.1.3 Proctor test

This was done to determine the maximum dry density and optimum moisture content of the sample.

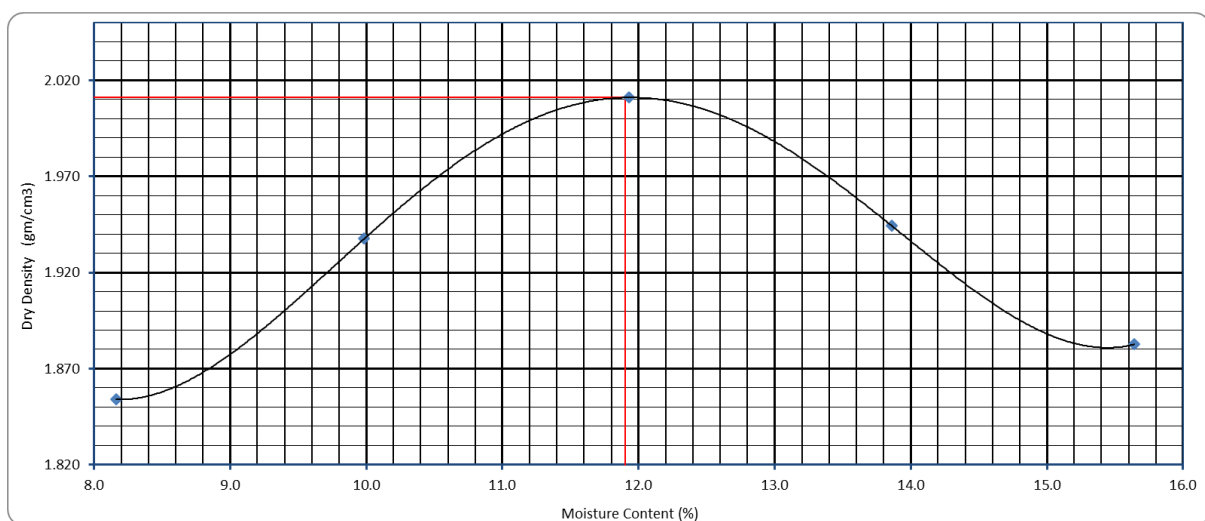


Figure 3: MDD curve for the neat sample

The optimum moisture content was obtained at 11.9% and a maximum dry density of 2.011g/cm<sup>3</sup>. This shows that the best compaction is attained at 11.9% moisture content.

The soil has a moderate density which could be able to resist deformation under loading. This makes the soil a stable material for use as a subbase. The optimum moisture content shows that the soils needs moderate amount of water for compaction making it practical in field conditions.

#### 4.1.4 California bearing ratio

This was done to determine the strength and stability of the soil.

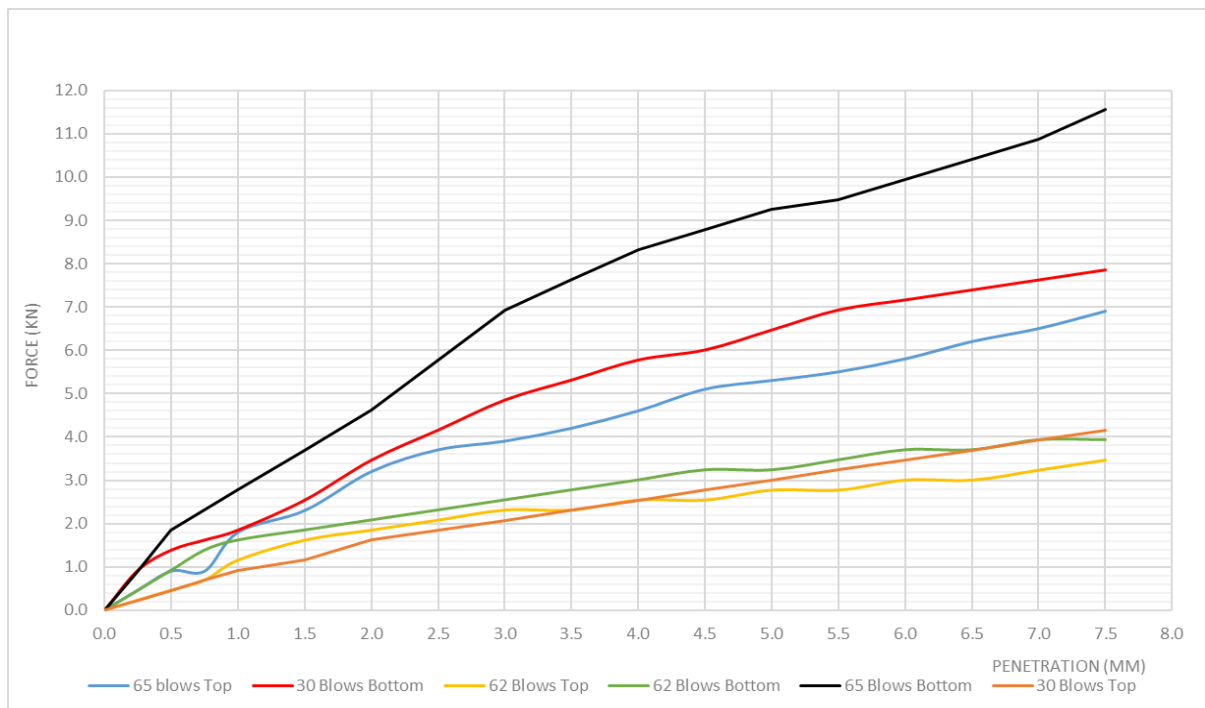


Figure 4: penetration Vs force curve

The sample didn't meet the required specifications for a G45 material. A minimum CBR of 45% required yet the sample had a CBR of 28%. Hence, the soil needs to be stabilized so as to enhance its strength. The swell was found to 0.81 which is above

the maximum which is 0.5. This indicates that there is expansion when exposed to moisture which can cause uneven settlement in the layers.

The reason why the CBR is relatively low maybe due to the fines present in the soils which cause volumetric changes with change in the moisture content making the soils weak.

*Table 4: summary of results of the neat soil sample*

Parameter	Soil sample	MoWT general specifications for road and bridge works 2005
Grading modulus	2.17	Minimum 1.5
Liquid limit	38.5	Maximum 40
Plastic limit	20.7	-
Plasticity index	17.7	Maximum 14
Linear shrinkage	8.6	Maximum 7
MDD	2.011	-
OMC	11.9	-
CBR	28	Minimum 45
CBR swell	0.81	Maximum 0.5

The neat soil sample is not suitable to be used as a G45 material for the subbase as it doesn't meet all the required standards as per the MoWT general specifications for road and bridge works 2005. Therefore, there is need for stabilization in order to enhance the properties of the soil so that it is suitable for the subbase.

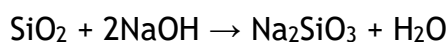
## 4.2 Chemical composition of waste glass powder

X-ray fluorescence test was carried out on the waste glass powder and composition of the sample is shown in the table below;

*Table 5: chemical composition of waste glass powder*

Compound	Composition (%)
Silicon dioxide	73.67
Sodium oxide	15.63
Calcium oxide	9.16
Aluminium oxide	0.47
Manganese (ii) oxide	0.19
Titanium dioxide	0.17
Potassium oxide	0.06
Iron (iii) oxide	0.05
Europium (iii) oxide	0.03
Phosphorus pentoxide	0.03

As shown in table 5, the dominant oxides are silicon dioxide, sodium oxide and calcium oxide. The waste glass powder can be classified as a class N Pozzolan according to the ASTM standards (Khmiri, 2012). The glass powder was activated using sodium hydroxide so as to enhance the pozzolanic reactivity. In raw form, the silica has a low reactivity limiting pozzolanic potential. The sodium hydroxide dissolves the amorphous silica to enhance the reaction with the soil minerals. When mixed, silica dissolves forming sodium silicate and hydroxyl ions.



The released silicate ions react with sodium hydroxide forming sodium silicate gel which reacts with the soil particles enhancing binding and strength. This also reduces the plasticity of the soils (Sohail, 2018).

### 4.3 Stabilized laterite soil

After mixing the soil with different percentages of the activated waste glass powder, different tests were carried out and the following results were obtained.

#### 4.3.1 Effect of activated waste glass powder on particle size distribution

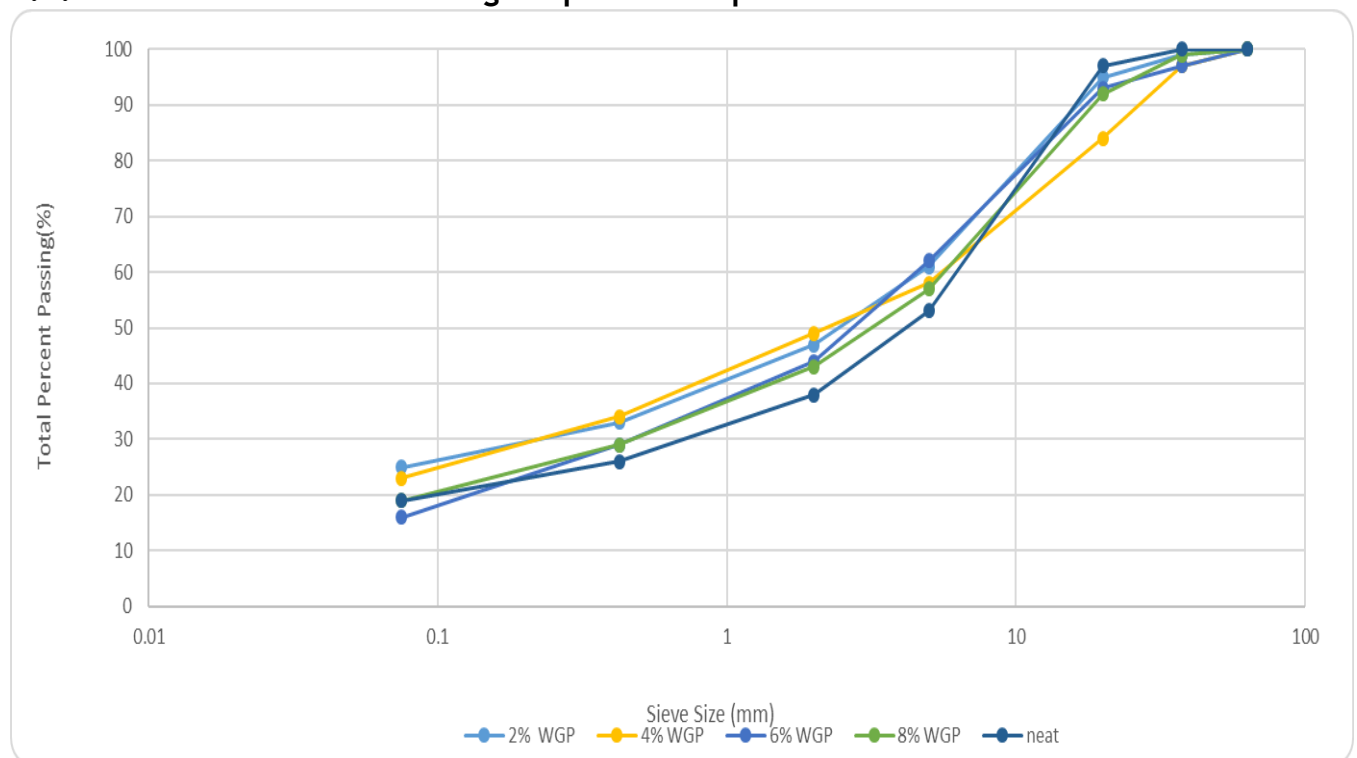


Figure 5: grading curves of the different % of WGP

Addition of activated waste glass powder reduced the fines present in the soil. The GM obtained is between 1.9 and 2.2 which shows that the soil is suitable for road subbase construction. This ensures good compaction, strength and resistance to water infiltration. At higher percentages, the soil transitions towards a more uniform gradation enhancing binding and reducing permeability (Marto et al, 2013).

#### 4.3.2 Effect of activated waste glass powder on Atterberg limits

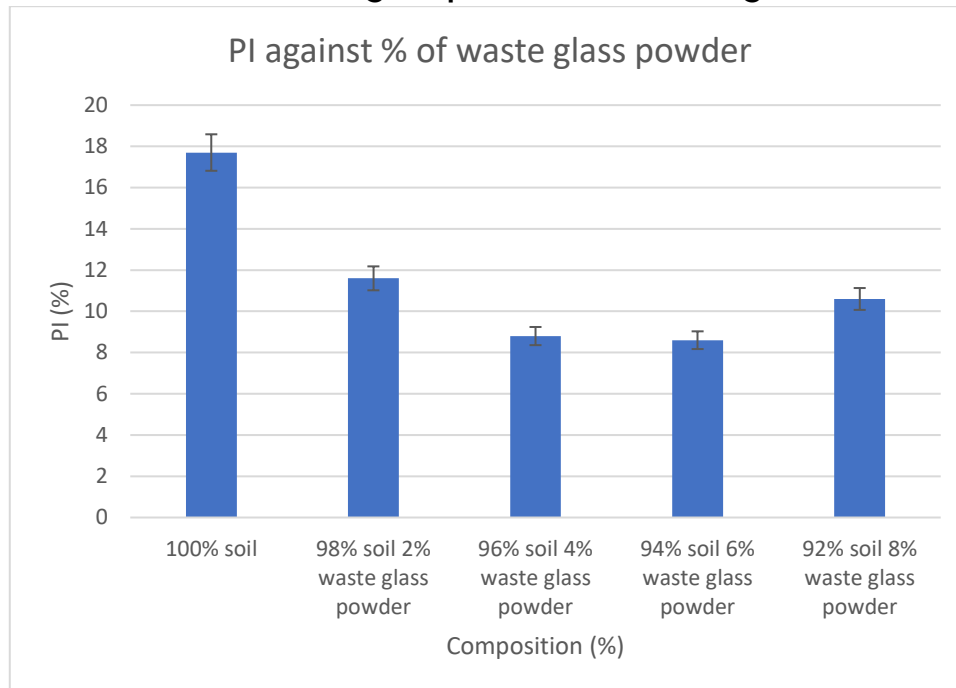


Figure 6: A graph showing variation of PI with % WGP

The PI of the neat sample was 17.7%. When 2% activated waste glass powder was added, it reduced to 11.6%. This is due to the pozzolanic reaction between the soil particles and the waste glass powder. The reaction forms sodium silicate gel which binds the soil particles together ensuring stability thus reducing the fines in the soil (Bilgen, 2020). The PI reduces from 0% to 6% and then increases beyond 8% due to excess waste glass powder. The lowest PI is obtained at 6% waste glass powder.

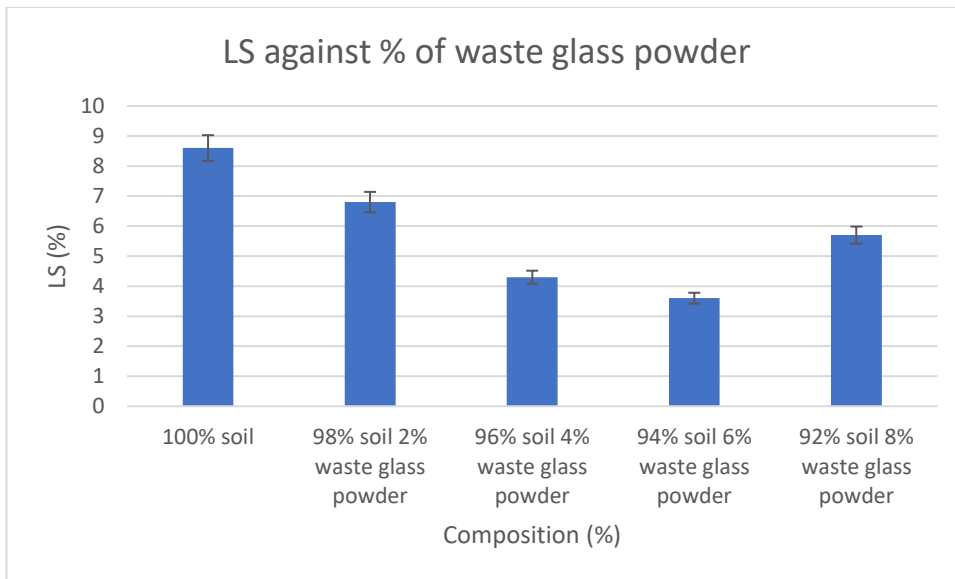


Figure 7: A graph showing variation of linear shrinkage with % WGP

The linear shrinkage also reduced from 0% to 6% and then increased beyond 6%. The pozzolanic reaction forms sodium silicate hydrate that binds the particles together filling the voids in the soil. This reduces water intake and retention hence reducing the linear shrinkage since there are less fines holding the water. The minimum value was obtained as 3.6 at 6% waste glass powder.

#### 4.3.3 Effect of activated waste glass powder on MDD and OMC

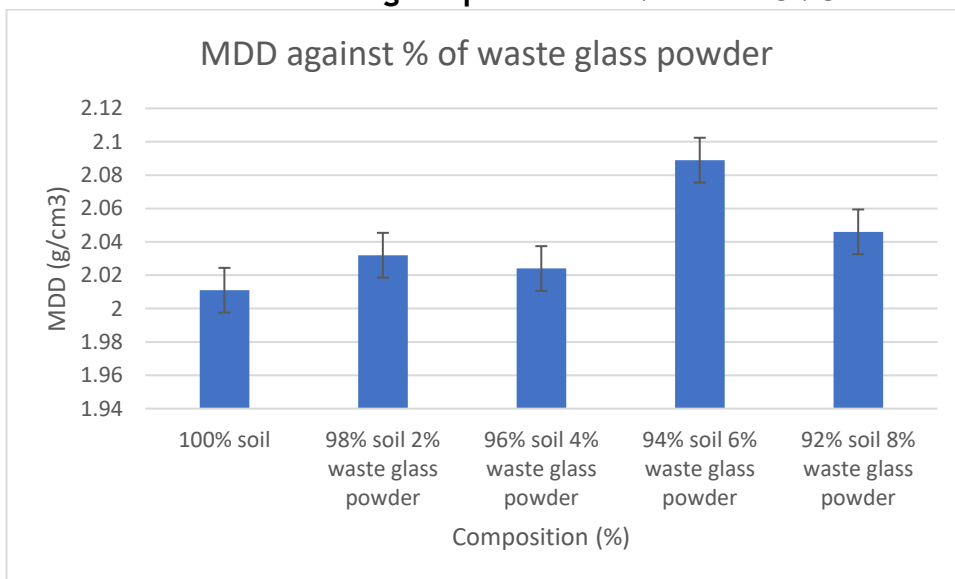


Figure 8: A graph showing variation of MDD with % OF WGP

The MDD decreases slightly from 2% to 4% due to particle replacement and flocculation effects. As the lighter glass particles replace the heavier ones, there is reduction in overall density. At 6%, it increases due to the cementation effects (Rasool, 2021). The pozzolanic reaction forms silicate hydrates that improve the bonding between the soil particles increasing the density. Beyond 6%, it decreases again due to excessive fines which increase the water demand hence reducing compactability. The increased fines lead to increased voids making it difficult to achieve proper compaction.

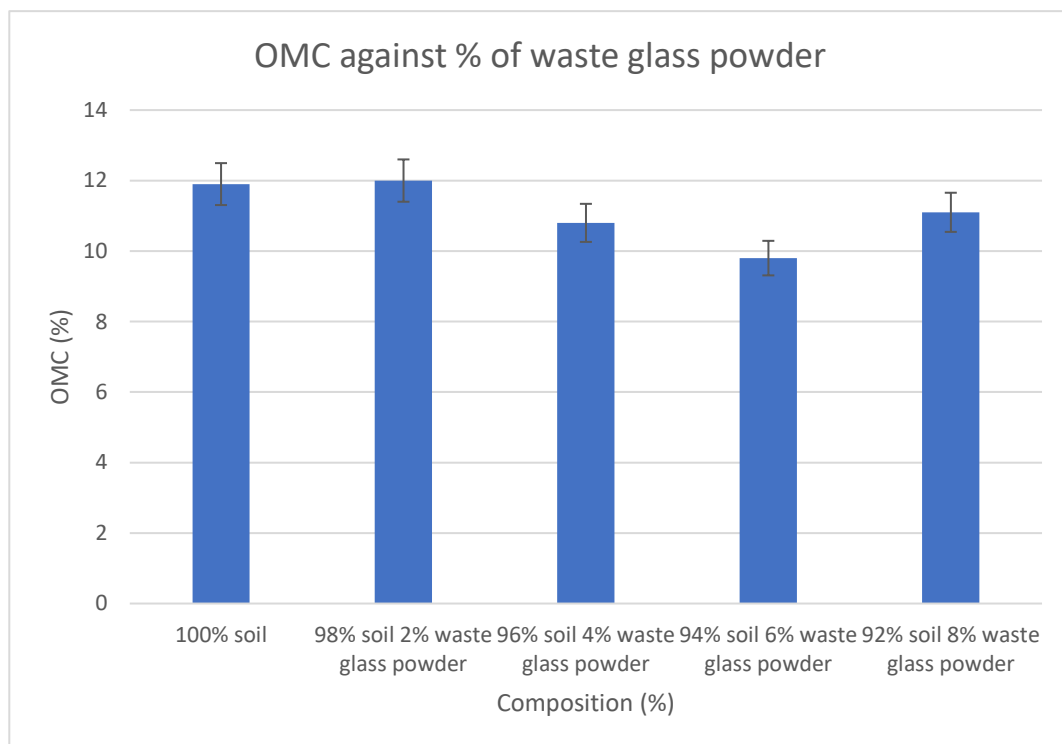


Figure 9: A graph showing variation of OMC with % of WGP

The optimum moisture content decreased from 11.9% to 9.8%. This is because activated waste glass powder has a relatively lower water absorption capacity. The waste glass powder fills the voids leading to a denser arrangement with less need for water (Rasool, 2021).

#### 4.3.4 Effect of activated waste glass powder on CBR

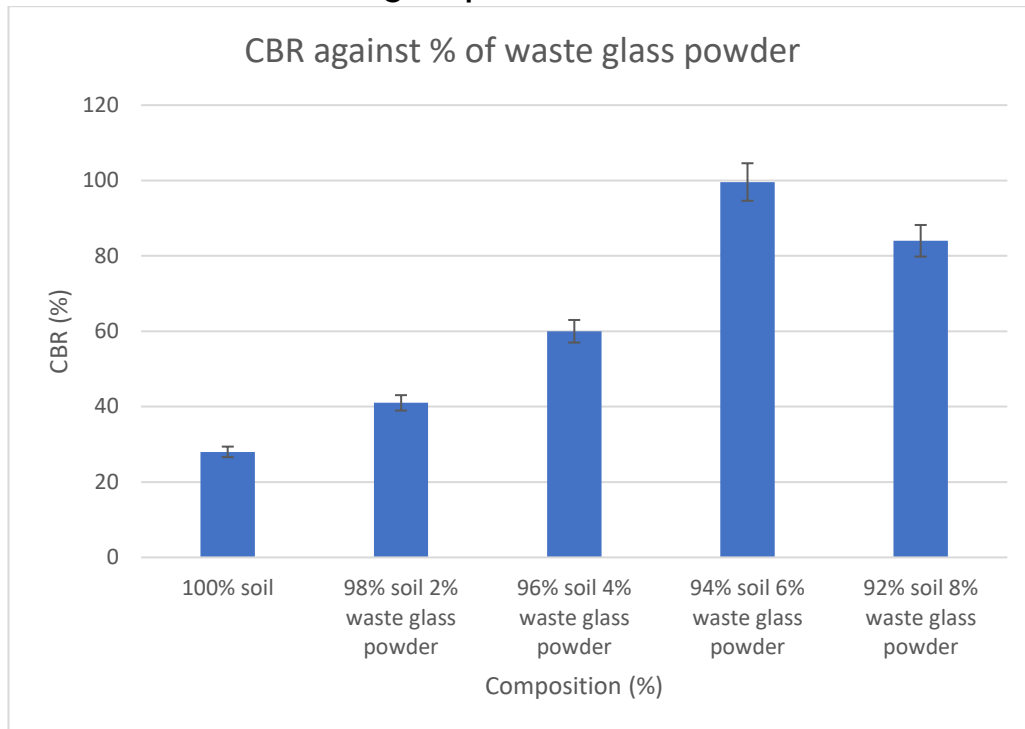


Figure 10: A graph showing variation of CBR with % of GWP

The CBR increased with addition of 0-6% of activated waste glass powder. the maximum value obtained is 99.6% at 6% activated waste glass. The glass particles improve the distribution enhancing compaction and load-bearing capacity. This is due to the pozzolanic reaction between silica, alumina and calcium which forms calcium silicate hydrates and calcium aluminate hydrates (Surabhi & Singh, 2021). These gels enhance soil bonding and strength. The activated waste glass powder fills the voids reducing permeability and enhancing interparticle friction and cohesion hence increasing the CBR (Marto, 2013). Beyond 6%, the CBR value decreases due to the excess waste glass powder. This leads to imbalance in silica-calcium ratios hence some of the particles will not react (Yadav & Tiwari, 2022). The excess fine glass particles also reduce interlocking between soil grains decreasing the load-bearing capacity (Obetoh, 2023).

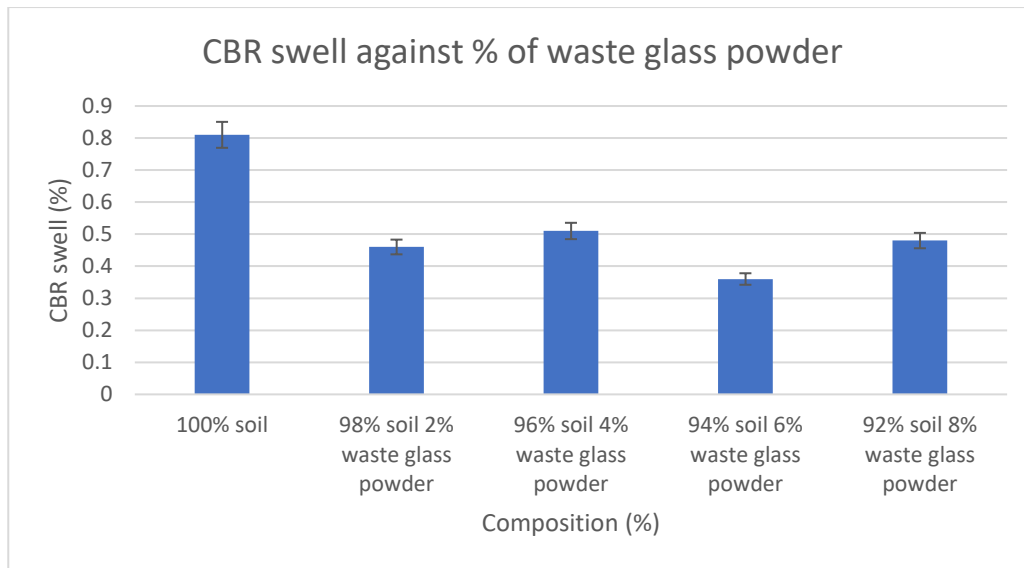


Figure 11: A graph showing variation of CBR swell with % of WGP

The CBR swell reduced with increase of activated waste glass powder from 0-6% and the minimum was obtained as 0.36% at 6%. This is due to the enhanced soil compaction which lowers the permeability hence reducing swell (Marto,2013). Beyond 6%, the swell increased due to excess fines that disrupt the soil structure and increase the water absorption capacity (Kumar & Dutta, 2020).

#### 4.3.5 Effect of activated waste glass powder on UCS

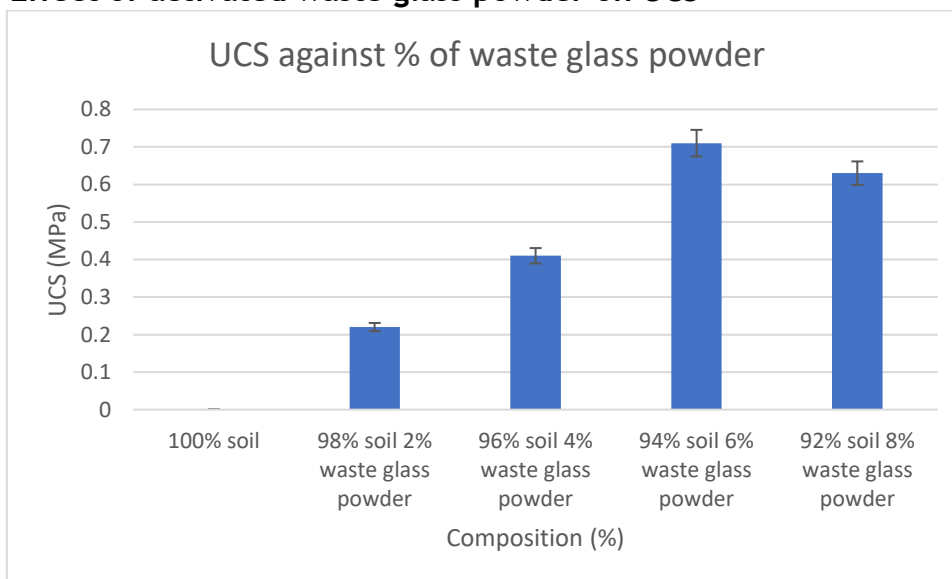


Figure 12: A graph showing variation of UCS with % of WGP

The UCS of the soil increased from 0-6% to a maximum of 0.71 at 6% activated waste glass powder. This is due to the pozzolanic reaction improving interparticle bonding hence increasing the soil strength (Surabhi & Singh, 2021). Beyond 6%, the UCS decreases due to excess fines that will not react. This reduces cohesion and bonding between the soil grains hence weakening the soil matrix (Rahman et al, 2018).

## Research design

Table 6: Summary of results for stabilized soil

Soil (%)	WGP (%)	GM	PI (%)	LS	MDD (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	OMC (%)	CBR (%)	CBR swell	UCS (MPa)
100	0	2.17	17.7	8.6	2.011	11.9	28	0.81	-
98	2	1.95	11.6	6.8	2.032	12	41	0.46	0.22
96	4	2.09	8.8	4.3	2.024	10.8	60	0.51	0.41
<u>94</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1.95</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>2.089</u>	<u>9.8</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>0.71</u>
92	8	2.12	10.6	5.7	2.046	11.1	84	0.48	0.63

The optimum mix ratio is 94% laterite soil and 6% activated waste glass powder as seen from table 6 above.

The PI of the ratio is 8.6% which is below the maximum of 14% for a G45 subbase material according to the MoWT General Specifications for road and bridge works 2005. The linear shrinkage also lowered to 3.6 which is below the maximum of 8.

The CBR of the mix ratio is 100% which is above the minimum of 45% showing that the soil ratio has a good load-bearing capacity. The CBR swell also reduced to 0.36 which is below the maximum of 0.5. The UCS value is 0.71MPa which is slightly above 0.7MPa minimum for a G45 material.

Using the optimum activated waste glass content of 6%, the amount needed to stabilize the subbase layer for a 1km stretch can be obtained from:

Considering a stretch of a road of 1km with a width of 6.5m and a subbase layer thickness of 150mm, then;

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of the soil and activated WGP} &= L \times W \times H \\ &= 1000 \times 6.5 \times 0.15 \\ &= 975\text{m}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of the activated WGP} &= 6\% \text{ of total volume} \\ &= 6\% \times 975 \\ &= 58.5\text{m}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Weight of the activated WGP} &= 58.5\text{m}^3 \times \text{density of the glass} \\ &= 58.5 \times 975\text{kg/m}^3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{57,037.5\text{kg} \rightarrow 57 \text{ tonnes}}}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, 57 tonnes of activated waste glass powder will be needed to stabilize the subbase layer for a 1km stretch of a road.

#### **4.4 Design of the pavement layer**

Seeta-Bajjo road is considered a low-volume road as it will be diverging traffic from the major road. Using the AASHTO method, consider the road to have low traffic of about  $1 \times 10^6$  esa and subgrade CBR of about 8%.

The level of reliability of the road is 80% since it is an urban collector that is, it collects traffic from the major road.

The initial serviceability is 4.0 with a terminal serviceability of 4.0. Calculating the serviceability index as  $4.0 - 2.0 = 2.0$

Calculating the resilient modulus of the subgrade as;

$$\begin{aligned} MR &= 1500 \times 8 \\ &= 12000 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

From the necessary graphs, the SN min is obtained as 2.7

In order to determine the layer thicknesses, the equation below is used;

$$SN \text{ actual} \leq a_1d_1 + a_2d_2m_1 + a_3d_3m_2$$

Consider the drainage coefficients that is  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  as 0.8 and the layer coefficients as;  $a_1 = 0.41$ ,  $a_2 = 0.14$  and  $a_3 = 0.14$

Considering the layer thicknesses as  $d_1 = 4''$ ,  $d_2 = 6''$  and  $d_3 = 6''$ , then;

$$SN \text{ actual} = (0.41 \times 4) + (0.14 \times 6 \times 0.8) + (0.14 \times 6 \times 0.8)$$

$$SN \text{ actual} = 2.9$$

Since SN actual is greater than SN min, the layer thicknesses of the pavement will be;

Table 7: table showing the layer thicknesses

Layer	Thickness
Asphalt concrete	4" = 100mm
Road base	6" = 150mm
Subbase	6" = 150mm
Subgrade	Existing soil

The stabilized subbase can be used as the base layer since the geotechnical properties meet and exceed the minimum strength requirements for the base materials according to AASHTO. Conventionally, base layer requires 80-100% CBR and a UCS of at least 0.7MPa for chemically stabilized materials. The CBR achieved was 100% which indicates a high load bearing capacity and a UCS value of 0.71MPa which indicates sufficient stiffness under traffic-induced stress. Those shows that the stabilized layer can effectively perform the functional role of the base course which is to distribute loads to the subgrade and enhance overall pavement performance. This also offers economical and environmental advantages by minimizing the need for granular aggregates. Therefore, stabilizing with activated waste glass powder reduces the number of the layers in the pavement since it greatly improves the strength properties of the subbase layer. So, the road can have an asphalt layer of 100mm thickness and subbase layer which will also perform as the base layer of 150mm thickness. The subgrade will be the existing soil.

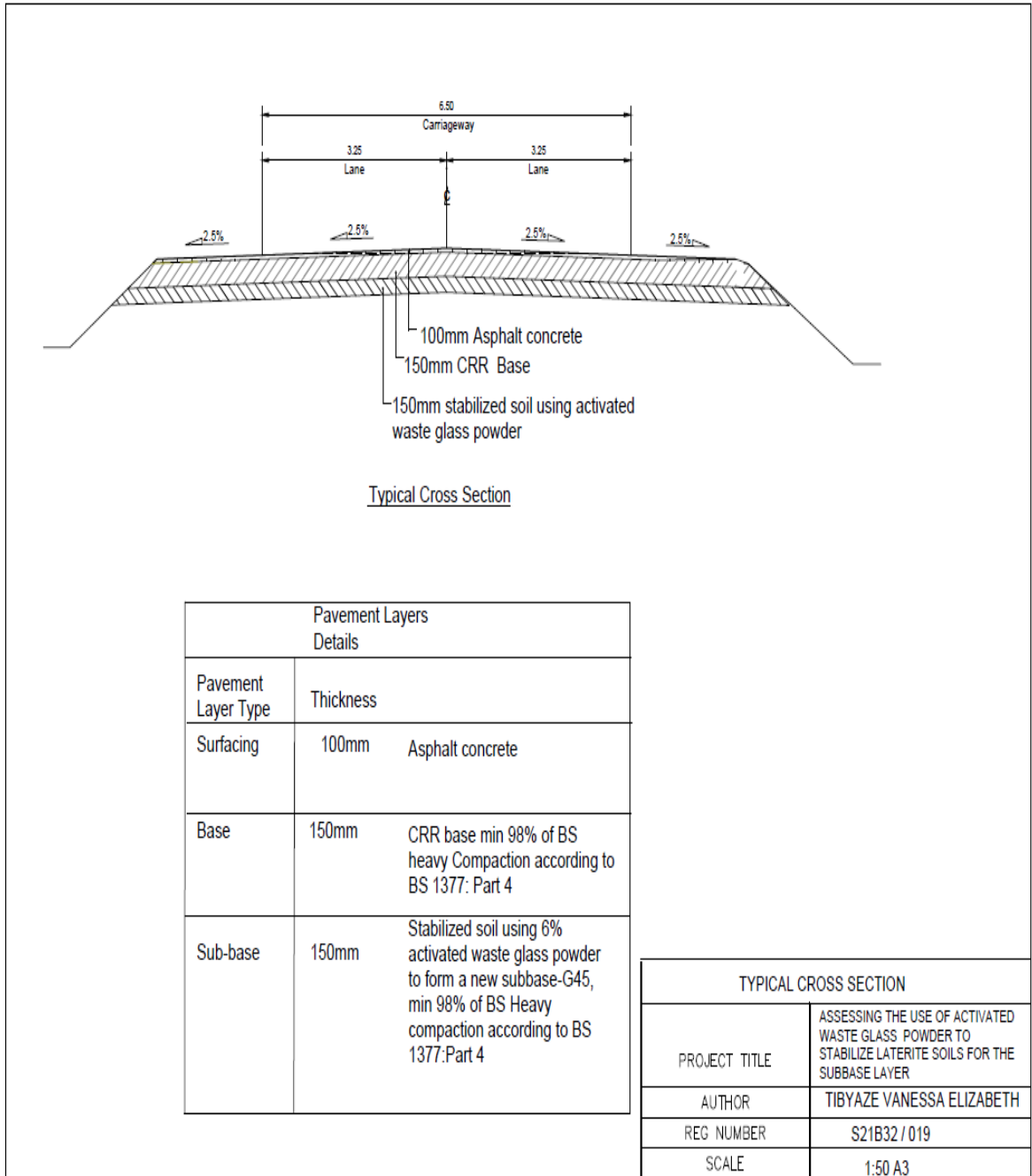


Figure 13: typical road cross section

## CHAPTER FIVE: CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

### 5.1 Conclusion

This research was aimed at the use of activated waste glass powder to stabilize laterite soils for the subbase layer and the following conclusions were drawn;

The sample was collected from Nsambwe borrow pit and it was classified as an A-2-6 soil containing clayey gravel and sand. The PI was found to be 17.7% which is above the maximum of 14% for a G45 material as per the MoWT general specifications for road and bridge works, 2005. This is due to the fines present in the soil. The CBR was also below the standards that is 28% which was below the minimum of 45% showing that the soil has a poor load-bearing capacity. The CBR swell was 0.81 with a linear shrinkage of 8.6 which were all above the maximum of 0.5 and 7 respectively. According to the MoWT general specifications for road and bridge works 2005, the soil did not meet the required standards for a G45 material making it unsuitable for use in the subbase. Therefore, it needed to be stabilized so as to improve its geotechnical properties to meet the specific requirements.

Waste glass powder contained a high percentage of silica, sodium oxide and calcium oxide at 73.67%, 15.63% and 9.16% respectively with 0.47% aluminium oxide. These are the dominant oxides that take part in the pozzolanic reaction. According to the ATSM standard, waste glass powder is classified as a class N pozzolan because the summation of the dominant oxides is greater than 70%. The waste glass powder was activated using sodium hydroxide to enhance the pozzolanic reaction. The silicate ions released react with calcium to form C-S-H gels that bind the soil particles improving the strength and reducing the plasticity index.

The soil was stabilized with varying percentages of activated waste glass powder that is 0%, 2%, 4%, 6% and 8%. The strength properties were seen to increase from

0% to 6% with maximum values of 100% and 0.71MPa for the CBR and UCS respectively at 6% activated waste glass powder. Beyond 6%, there was a decrease in these parameters due to the excess fines that didn't react. The PI also reduced to 8.6% at 6% activated waste glass powder with a linear shrinkage of 3.6. The optimum mix ratio is 94% laterite soil and 6% activated waste glass powder as it is the ratio that gave the most effective results. Since the soil met all the required standards for a G45 material after stabilization, it can be used as a subbase material and waste glass powder can be used as a potential stabilizer.

## **5.2 Recommendations**

The UCS value of 0.71MPa obtained after stabilization with 6% activated waste glass powder was slightly above the minimum of 0.7MPa for G45 material hence further research should be done to ensure optimization so that the layer doesn't fail under traffic loading. Also, further observation of the UCS values should be done after longer curing days beyond 14 days.

Further research should be done into other materials that exhibit pozzolanic properties to enhance the workability of waste glass powder in stabilization of soils to add onto the existing knowledge.

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# APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A: PICTORAL



Figure 14: waste glass powder



Figure 15: activating the waste glass powder with NaOH

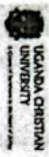


Figure 16: preparation for Atterberg limits


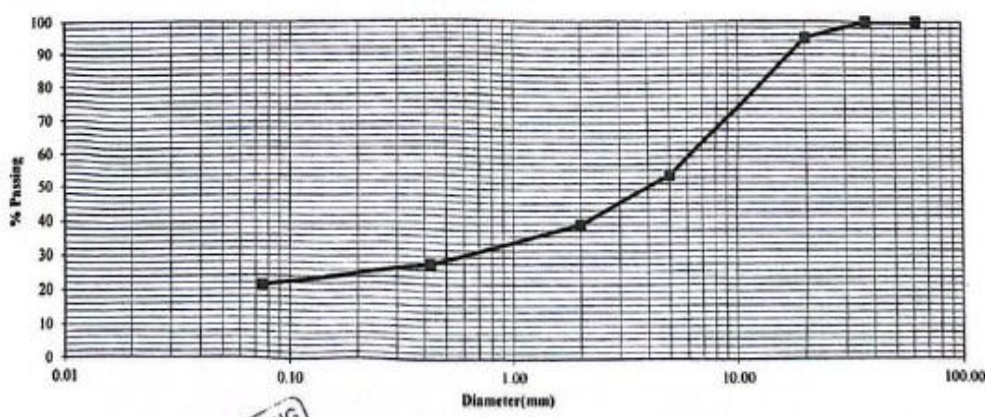




Figure 17: soaking for CBR

# APPENDIX B: LABORATORY RESULTS

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PROJECT: ASSESSING THE USE OF ACTIVATED GLASS POWDER FOR THE STABILISATION OF LATERITE SOILS FOR THE SUBBASE LAYER																						
SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS FOR NSAMBWE BORROWPIT																						
LOCATION	MATERIAL	SAMPLING DATE	GRADING							ATTERBERG LIMITS			MDD		CBR		CBR SWELL					
			63	37.5	20	5	2	0.425	0.075	GM	LL	PL	PI	LI	MDD	OMC 95%	95%	98%	65	30	62	AVERAGE
NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	NEAT	01/02/2025	100	100	100	51	35	24	17	2.24	38.4	20.6	17.8	8.6	2.011	11.9	28	36	0.50	0.71	1.13	0.81
			100	100	95	55	40	28	21	2.11	38.5	20.9	17.6	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE			100	100	97	53	38	26	19	2.17	38.5	20.7	17.7	8.6	2.011	11.9	28		0.60	0.71	1.13	0.81

  
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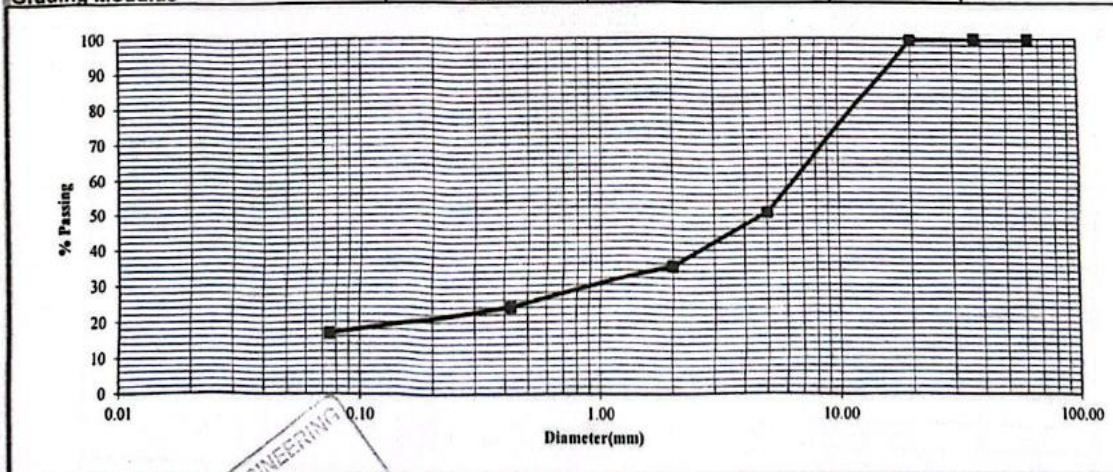
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<b>PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (BS 1377 - 2 - 90)</b>					
Test Reference No.:			Lab. Reference No.:		
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	5521.4	
Depth: (m)			Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	4351.1	
Material description:	NEAT		Date Sampled:	Date Tested:	Technician
			1/Feb/2025	3/Feb/2025	Lab team
Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	0.0	0.0	100	80	100
20.0	278.8	5.0	95	60	95
5.0	2230.5	40.4	55	30	65
2.00	825.6	15.0	40	20	50
0.425	651.5	11.8	28	10	30
0.075	355.3	6.4	21	5	15
Total fines	1179.7	21.4			
Bottom Pan	9.4				
Extracted fines	1170.3				
Total sample	5521.4				
Grading Modulus		2.11			
					
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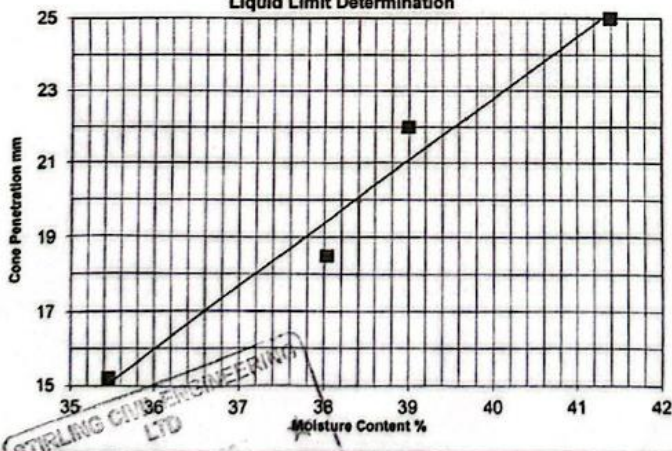
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Depth: (m)		Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	4355.8		
Material description:	NEAT	Date Sampled:	Date Tested:	Technician	
		1/Feb/2025	3/Feb/2025	Lab team	
<b>Sieve Size (mm)</b>	<b>Weight Retained (g)</b>	<b>Retained (%)</b>	<b>Passing (%)</b>	<b>Grading Limits (G60 &amp; 80)</b>	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	0.0	0.0	100	80	100
20.0	25.0	0.5	100	60	95
5.0	2552.5	48.8	51	30	65
2.00	801.2	15.3	35	20	50
0.425	593.3	11.3	24	10	30
0.075	374.3	7.2	17	5	15
<b>Total fines</b>	886.1	16.9			
<b>Bottom Pan</b>	9.5				
<b>Extracted fines</b>	876.6				
<b>Total sample</b>	5232.4				
<b>Grading Modulus</b>		2.24			



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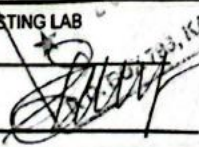
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Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:		Technician:	Lab Team																		
Location		NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Sample Date	1/Feb/2025																		
Test method		BS 1377: Part 2, 1990:4.3/4.4		Test Date	3/Feb/2025																		
LAYER		NEAT																					
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>																							
	Test No.	KK	HR		Average																		
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		33.7	39.9		36.8																		
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		31.83	36.77		34.3																		
Mass of container (g)		22.78	21.53		22.155																		
Mass of moisture (g)		1.87	3.1		2.5																		
Mass of dry soil (g)		9.05	15.24		12.145																		
Moisture content %		20.7	20.5		20.6																		
<b>AVERAGE</b>																							
<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>																							
	Test No	1	2	3	4																		
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0																		
Final gauge reading (mm)		15.2	18.5	22	25.0																		
penetration (mm)		15.2	18.5	22.0	25.0																		
<b>AVERAGE</b>		15.2	18.5	22.0	25.0																		
<b>Container No.</b>																							
		OO	AX	PIB6	PII2																		
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		57.98	67.68	55.96	66.50																		
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		44.61	50.99	42.23	49.05																		
Mass of container (g)		6.90	7.10	7.02	6.89																		
Mass of moisture (g)		13.37	16.69	13.73	17.45																		
Mass of dry soil (g)		37.71	43.89	35.21	42.16																		
Moisture content (%)		35.5	38.0	39.0	41.4																		
<b>AVERAGE</b>		35.5	38.0	39.0	41.4																		
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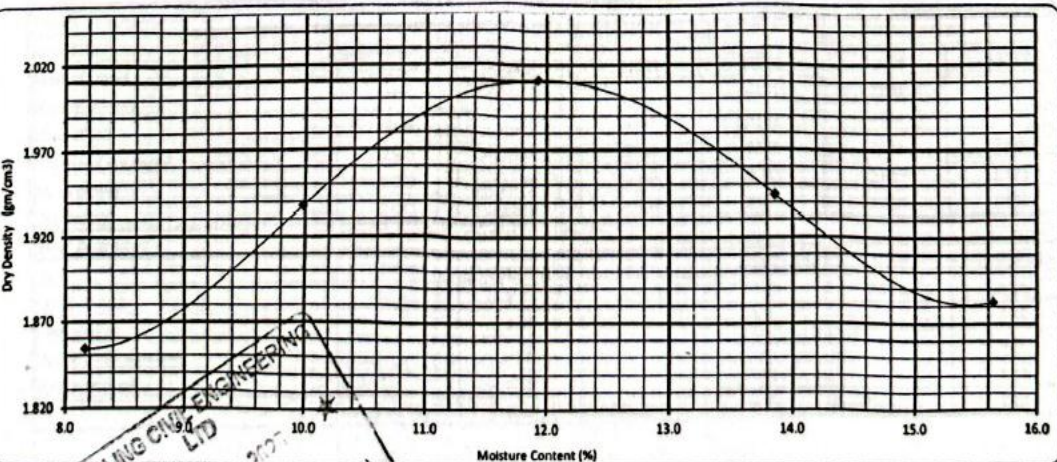

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<b>ATTERBERG LIMITS</b>					
<i>Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit</i>					
Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:		Technician:	Lab Team
Location		NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Sample Date	1/Feb/2025
Test method		BS 1377: Part 2, 1990.4.3/4.4		Test Date	3/Feb/2025
LAYER		NEAT			
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>					
	Test No.	P4	4L		Average
	Mass of wet soil + container (g)	33.29	42.29		37.79
	Mass of dry soil + container (g)	31.45	38.85		35.15
	Mass of container (g)	22.64	22.33		22.485
	Mass of moisture (g)	1.84	3.4		2.64
	Mass of dry soil (g)	8.81	16.52		12.665
	Moisture content %	20.9	20.8		20.9
AVERAGE					
<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>					
	Test No	1	2	3	4
	Initial gauge reading (mm)	0	0	0	0
	Final gauge reading (mm)	15.2	18	21	24.3
	penetration (mm)	15.2	18.0	21.0	24.3
	AVERAGE	15.2	18.0	21.0	24.3
	Container No.	A6	PI26	AO	PI82
	Mass of wet soil + container (g)	66.33	70.67	59.02	70.57
	Mass of dry soil + container (g)	50.93	53.50	44.38	51.87
	Mass of container (g)	6.84	7.02	7.02	7.00
	Mass of moisture (g)	15.4	17.17	14.64	18.7
	Mass of dry soil (g)	44.09	46.48	37.36	44.87
	Moisture content (%)	34.9	36.9	39.2	41.7
AVERAGE					
		34.9	36.9	39.2	41.7


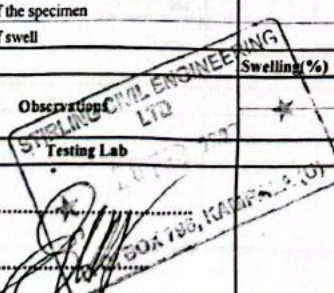
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Liquid limit (%)	38.5
Plastic limit (%)	20.9
Plasticity Index (%)	17.6
<b>Linear shrinkage</b>	
Trough No.	4
Trough length (cm)	14.0
Specimen length (cm)	12.8
L.shrinkage =	1.2
% L.shrinkage =	8.6

Remarks:

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Test Reference No.	Lab. Reference No.	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Technician		
Location:	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	1/Feb/25	3/Feb/25	Lab team		
Material description:	NEAT	Natural moisture (%):		7.3		
TEST DATA						
Weight of rammer (Kg)	No. of blows per layer	No of layers	Height of drop (mm)	Diameter of mould(mm)	Volume of mould (cm <sup>3</sup> )	
4.5	62	5	457	152	2,260	
MOISTURE CONTENT DATA						
Test No.	1	2	3	4	5	
Tin No.	A	A	A	A	A	
Water Added	cm <sup>3</sup>	30	150	270	390	510
Mass of Compacted soil + mould	gm	9,405	9,689	9,960	9,876	9,793
Mass of Mould	gm	4,873	4,873	4,873	4,873	4,873
Mass of Compacted soil	gm	4532	4816	5087	5003	4920
Volume of mould	cm <sup>3</sup>	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260
Wet density of soil	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.005	2.131	2.251	2.214	2.177
DATA FOR PROCTOR CURVE						
Container No.	UPC	KAU	RWE	Z6T	ACB	
Mass of wet soil + Container	gm	2,712.0	2,674.0	3,173.0	2,892.0	2,897.0
Mass of dry soil + container	gm	2,568.3	2,503.7	2,921.7	2,638.3	2,610.7
Mass of container	gm	808.0	798.0	815.0	808.0	780.0
Mass of water added	gm	143.7	170.3	251.3	253.7	286.3
Mass of dry soil	gm	1760.3	1705.7	2106.7	1830.3	1830.7
Moisture content	%	8.2	10.0	11.9	13.9	15.6
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.854	1.938	2.011	1.944	1.883
Maximum dry density (gm/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.011		Optimum moisture content (%)		11.9	
						
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<b>CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS 1377 Part 4)</b>						
Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:		Sampling Date : 1/Feb/25			
Location:	NSAMBWE BORROWFIT		Casting date : 4/Feb/25			
Sample Description: NEAT			Testing Date : 8/Feb/25			
			Technician : : Lab team			
			Volume of Mould used (m <sup>3</sup> ) 2305			
Natural moisture of air dried sample			Volume of water added			
Tin No.	GMM		Mass of air dried soil (g)		18000	
Tin + air dried soil sample (g)	2992		MDD (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )		2.011	
Tin + oven dry soil sample (g)	2839.9		N.M.C (%)		7.3	
Tin (g)	757		OMC (%)		11.9	
Dry soil sample	2082.9		Added OMC (%)		4.6	
Water (g)	152.1		Calculated dry wt of soil (g)		16685.6	
N.M.C (%)	7.3		Water added (g)		771	
Average (%)	7.3		Water added (mL)		771	
Number of blows	65		30		62 blows of 2.5 kg	
Number of layer	5		5		3	
<b>Water Content Determination</b>						
	Before Soaking	After Soaking	Before Soaking	After Soaking	Before Soaking	After Soaking
Tare No	ACB -	BAR -	ACB -	AT -	ACB -	OU -
Mass of wet sample + Tare	g 2574 -	2855 -	2574 -	1252 -	2574 -	1380 -
Mass of dry sample + Tare	g 2381 -	2600 -	2381 -	1102 -	2381 -	1208 -
Mass of Tare	g 780 -	800 -	780 -	120 -	780 -	120 -
Mass of water	g 193 -	255 -	193 -	150 -	193 -	172 -
Mass of dry sample	g 1601 -	1800 -	1601 -	982 -	1601 -	1088 -
Water content	% 12.1 -	14.2 -	12.1 -	15.3 -	12.1 -	15.8 -
Average water Content	% 12.1	14.2	12.1	15.3	12.1	15.8
<b>Density determination</b>						
Mould No	2I		OK		NK	
Mass of mould + soil	g 12789	12940	11821	12480	12004	13115
Mass of mould	g 7507	7507	6831	6831	7290	7290
Mass of soil	g 5282	5394	4990	5151	4714	4891
Volume of the mould	cm <sup>3</sup> 2305	2305	2305	2305	2305	2305
Moist density	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 2.292	2.340	2.165	2.235	2.045	2.122
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 2.045	2.050	1.932	1.938	1.825	1.832
<b>Swell Determination</b>						
Date	Hour	D.Gauge Reding	Hour	D Gauge Reding	Hour	D.Gauge Reding
Initial reading	96 hrs	2.09	96 hrs	1.12	96 hrs	5.16
Final reading		2.85		2.02		6.59
Height of the specimen		127		127		127
Height of swell		0.76		0.9		1.43
	Swelling (%)	0.60	Swelling (%)	0.71	Swelling (%)	1.13
Observation						
Testing Lab						
						

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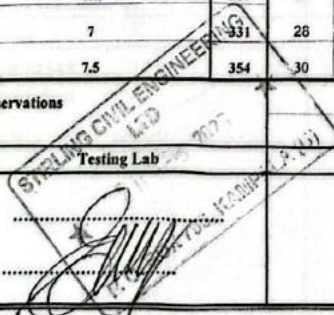
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Location:	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	Penetration Date	8/Feb/25
Depth :		Technician	:: Lab team
Sample Description :	NEAT		

Penetration of the plunger (mm)	Time (s)	Top		Bottom		Top		Bottom		Top		Bottom	
		Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)
0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
0.25	12	2	0.5	4	0.9	1	0.2	4	0.9	1	0.2	2	0.5
0.5	24	4	0.9	8	1.8	2	0.5	6	1.4	2	0.5	4	0.9
0.75	35	8	1.8	10	2.3	3	0.7	7	1.6	3	0.7	6	1.4
1	47	10	2.3	12	2.8	4	0.9	8	1.8	5	1.2	7	1.6
1.5	71	12	2.8	16	3.7	5	1.2	11	2.5	7	1.6	8	1.8
2	94	14	3.2	20	4.6	7	1.6	15	3.5	8	1.8	9	2.1
2.5	118	16	3.7	25	5.8	8	1.8	18	4.2	9	2.1	10	2.3
3	142	17	3.9	30	6.9	9	2.1	21	4.9	10	2.3	11	2.5
3.5	165	18	4.2	33	7.6	10	2.3	23	5.3	10	2.3	12	2.8
4	189	20	4.6	38	8.3	11	2.5	26	5.8	11	2.5	13	3.0
4.5	213	22	5.1	38	8.8	12	2.8	26	6.0	11	2.5	14	3.2
5	236	23	5.3	40	9.2	13	3.0	28	6.5	12	2.8	14	3.2
5.5	260	24	5.5	41	9.5	14	3.2	30	6.9	12	2.8	15	3.5
6	283	25	5.8	43	9.9	15	3.5	31	7.2	13	3.0	16	3.7
6.5	307	27	6.2	45	10.4	16	3.7	32	7.4	13	3.0	16	3.7
7	331	28	6.5	47	10.9	17	3.9	33	7.6	14	3.2	17	3.9
7.5	354	30	6.9	50	11.6	18	4.2	34	7.9	15	3.5	17	3.9

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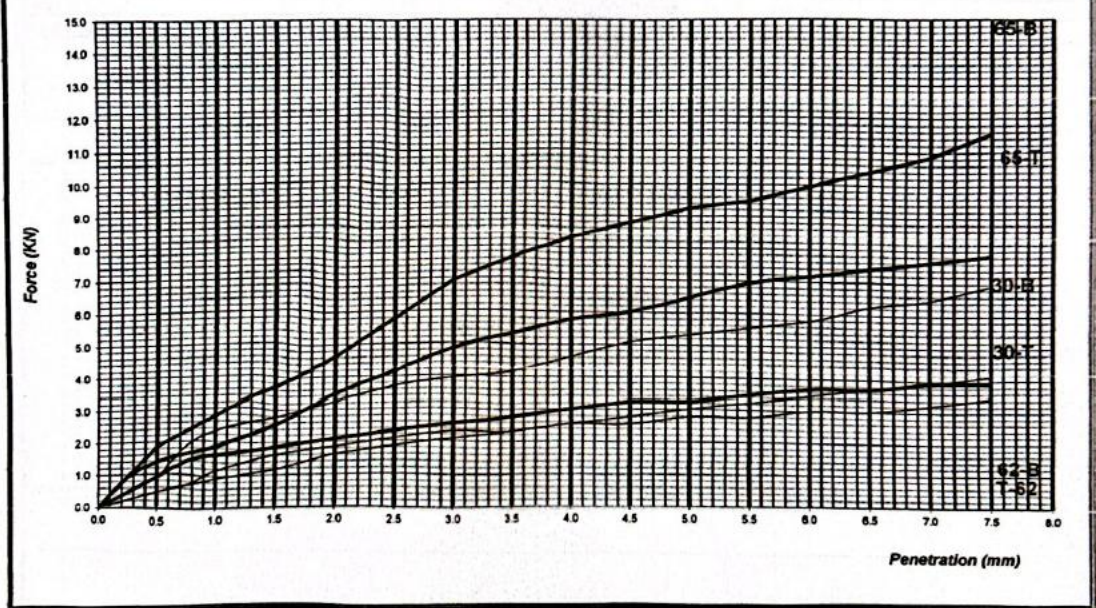
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**ASSESSING THE USE OF ACTIVATED GLASS POWDER FOR THE STABILISATION OF LATERITE SOILS FOR THE SUBBASE LAYER**

**CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS1377 Part 4)**

Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No :	Sampling Date : 1/Feb/25
Location: NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Testing Date : 8/Feb/25
Depth: 0.15m		Technician : Lab team
Sample Description: NEAT		

**PENETRATION vs FORCE CURVE**



	65 blows				30 blows				62 blows of 2.5 kg			
	Force		CBR		Force		CBR		Force		CBR	
	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top
2.5 mm Penetration	5.8	3.7	44	28	4.2	1.8	31	14	2.3	2.1	17	16
5.0 mm Penetration	9.2	5.3	46	27	6.5	3.0	32	15	3.2	2.8	16	14
Average	7.5	4.5	45.0	27.3	5.3	2.4	31.9	14.5	2.8	2.4	16.8	14.8
Retained CBR	45.0				31.9				16.8			

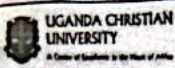
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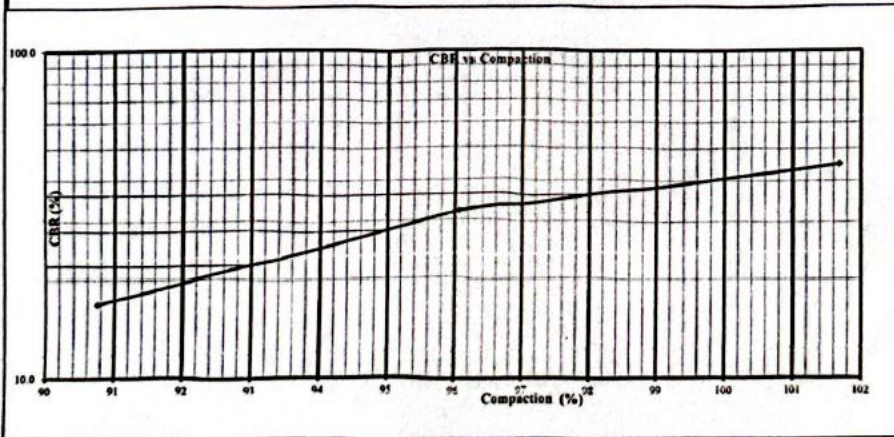
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**CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS 1377 Part 4)**

Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:	Sampling Date :	1/Feb/25
Location:	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	Testing Date :	8/Feb/25
Depth :		Technician :	Lab team
Sample Description :	NEAT		

Number of blows per layer		65	30	62 blows of 2.5 kg
Density	Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.045	1.932	1.825
CBR	%	45.0	31.9	16.8
Relative compaction	(%)	101.7	98.1	90.8



Maximum Dry Density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.011	CBR at 98% MDD	36
Optimum Moisture Content (%)	11.9	CBR at 95% MDD	28
Observations		CBR at 93% MDD	22

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### REPORT OF ANALYSIS

#### Description of the Samples

One sample in black polythene bag containing white powder sample was submitted by Ms. Tibyaze Vanessa, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025, and analysed on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025. A summary of the sample received is shown in table below

S/N	Description	Quantity	Assigned Lab ID
1	White powdered substances packed in a black polythene bag.	01	Sample "A" DFD 022/2025

#### Analysis Requested

Elemental analysis

#### Method of Analysis

Elemental analysis was done using the XRF Method

#### Results of Analysis

The above sample has been analyzed with the following results as below,

Parameter	Units	Results for DFD 022/2025 White powder sample
Silicon dioxide	% m/m	73.67
Sodium Oxide	% m/m	15.63
Calcium Oxide	% m/m	9.16
Aluminium Oxide	% m/m	0.47
Manganese (II) Oxide	% m/m	0.19
Titanium di oxide	% m/m	0.17
Potassium Oxide	% m/m	0.06
Iron (III) Oxide	% m/m	0.05
Europium (III) oxide	% m/m	0.03
Phosphorous pentoxide	% m/m	0.03

#### Remarks

1. Results relate to sample analyzed and are reported as on received basis.


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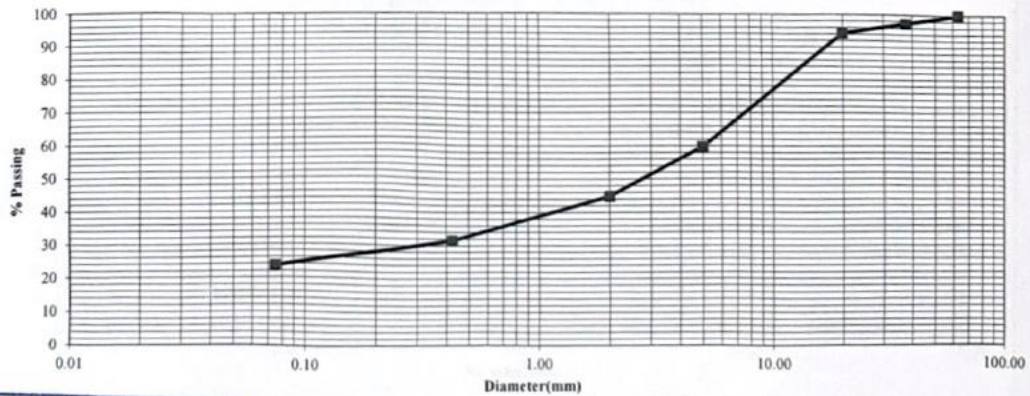


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**PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (BS 1377 - 2 - 90)**

Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:			
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	2879.2	
Depth: (m)			Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	2207.1	
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% GLASS	Date Sampled:	Date Tested:	Technician	
		24/Feb/2025	25/Feb/2025	Lab team	
<b>Sieve Size (mm)</b>	<b>Weight Retained (g)</b>	<b>Retained (%)</b>	<b>Passing (%)</b>	<b>Grading Limits (G60 &amp; 80)</b>	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	77.0	2.7	97	80	100
20.0	90.7	3.2	94	60	95
5.0	991.3	34.4	60	30	65
2.00	427.9	14.9	45	20	50
0.425	383.8	13.3	32	10	30
0.075	233.9	8.1	23	5	15
Total fines	674.6	23.4			
Bottom Pan	2.5				
Extracted fines	672.1				
Total sample	2879.2				
<b>Grading Modulus</b>		<b>2.00</b>			



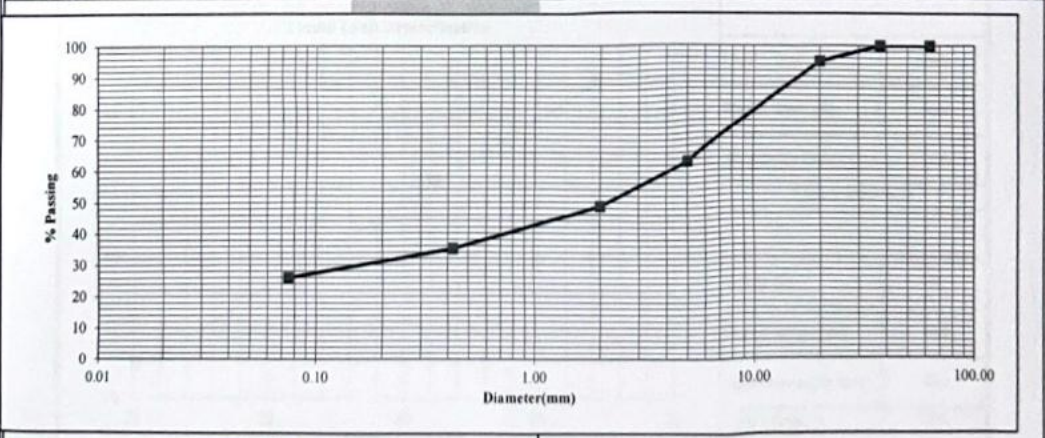
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**PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (BS 1377 - 2 - 90)**

Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:	
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	2973.7
Depth: (m)		Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	2207.2
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% GLASS	Date Sampled:	Technician
		24/Feb/2025	25/Feb/2025      Lab team

Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	0.0	0.0	100	80	100
20.0	151.0	5.1	95	60	95
5.0	944.1	31.7	63	30	65
2.00	432.5	14.5	49	20	50
0.425	401.0	13.5	35	10	30
0.075	275.8	9.3	26	5	15
<b>Total fines</b>	769.3	25.9			
<b>Bottom Pan</b>	2.8				
<b>Extracted fines</b>	766.5				
<b>Total sample</b>	2973.7				
<b>Grading Modulus</b>		<b>1.90</b>			



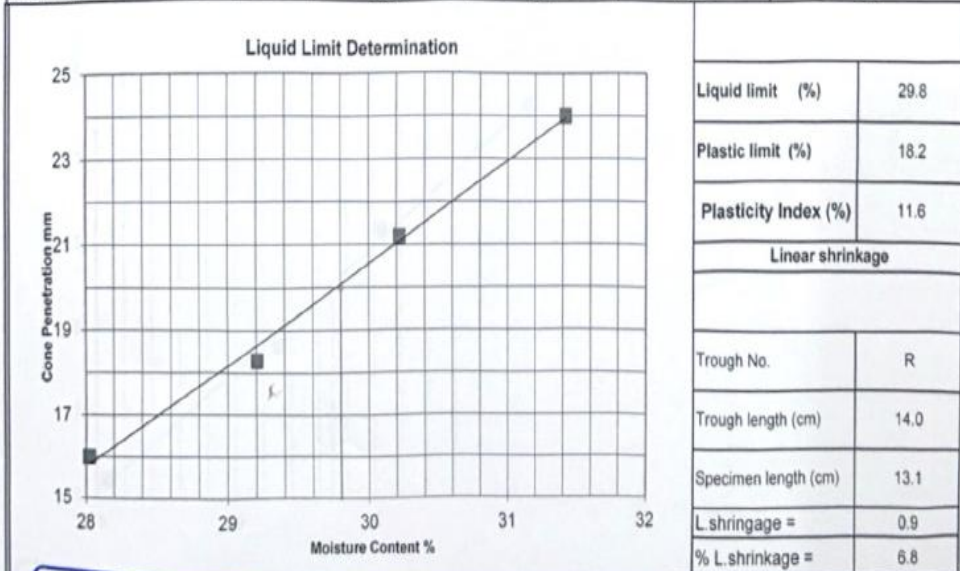
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Depth:				
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>	Test No.	BA	4L	Average
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		41.67	46.39	44.03
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		38.81	42.69	40.75
Mass of container (g)		23.12	22.31	22.715
Mass of moisture (g)		2.86	3.7	3.28
Mass of dry soil (g)		15.69	20.38	18.035
Moisture content %		18.2	18.2	18.2

<b>AVERAGE</b>					
<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>	Test No	1	2	3	4
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0
Final gauge reading (mm)		16.0	18.3	21.2	24.0
penetration (mm)		16.0	18.3	21.2	24.0
<b>AVERAGE</b>		16.0	18.3	21.2	24.0

Container No.	KF	PI26	PIV6	PI8
Mass of wet soil + container (g)	75.33	62.12	63.88	63.22
Mass of dry soil + container (g)	61.52	49.69	50.68	49.72
Mass of container (g)	12.24	7.13	7.00	6.75
Mass of moisture (g)	13.81	12.43	13.2	13.5
Mass of dry soil (g)	49.28	42.56	43.68	42.97
Moisture content (%)	28.0	29.2	30.2	31.4
<b>AVERAGE</b>	28.0	29.2	30.2	31.4



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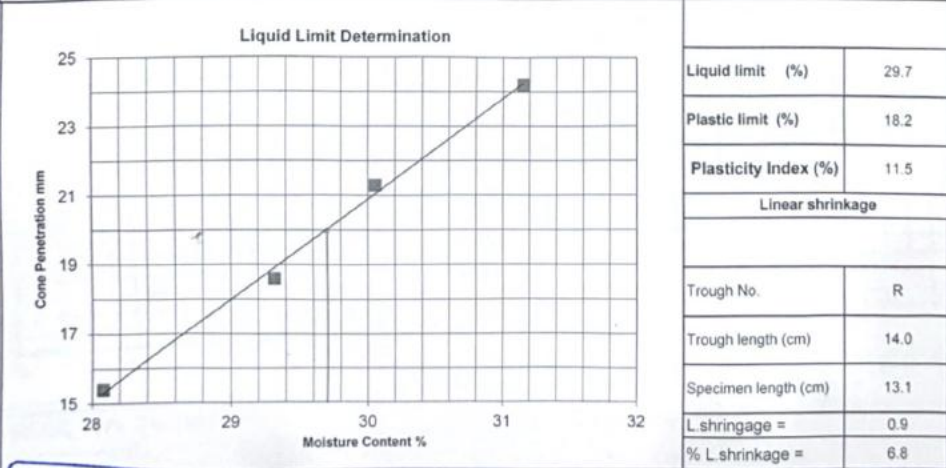
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Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% GLASS		Technician:	Lab Team
mix	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Sample Date	24/Feb/2025
Test method	BS 1377: Part 2, 1990 4.3/4.4		Test Date	28/Feb/2025
LAYER	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% GLASS			
Depth:	0			


PLASTIC LIMIT	Test No.	PL	OO	Average
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		42.02	45.41	43.715
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		39.04	41.75	40.395
Mass of container (g)		22.64	21.66	22.15
Mass of moisture (g)		2.98	3.7	3.32
Mass of dry soil (g)		16.4	20.09	18.245
Moisture content %		18.2	18.2	18.2

AVERAGE					
LIQUID LIMIT	Test No	1	2	3	4
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0
Final gauge reading (mm)		15.4	18.6	21.3	24.2
penetration (mm)		15.4	18.6	21.3	24.2
AVERAGE		15.4	18.6	21.3	24.2

Container No.	PI42	AX	PI33	PI45
Mass of wet soil + container (g)	63.78	51.06	44.34	56.96
Mass of dry soil + container (g)	51.41	41.11	35.76	45.12
Mass of container (g)	7.36	7.17	7.21	7.11
Mass of moisture (g)	12.37	9.95	8.58	11.84
Mass of dry soil (g)	44.05	33.94	28.55	38.01
Moisture content (%)	28.1	29.3	30.1	31.1
AVERAGE	28.1	29.3	30.1	31.1



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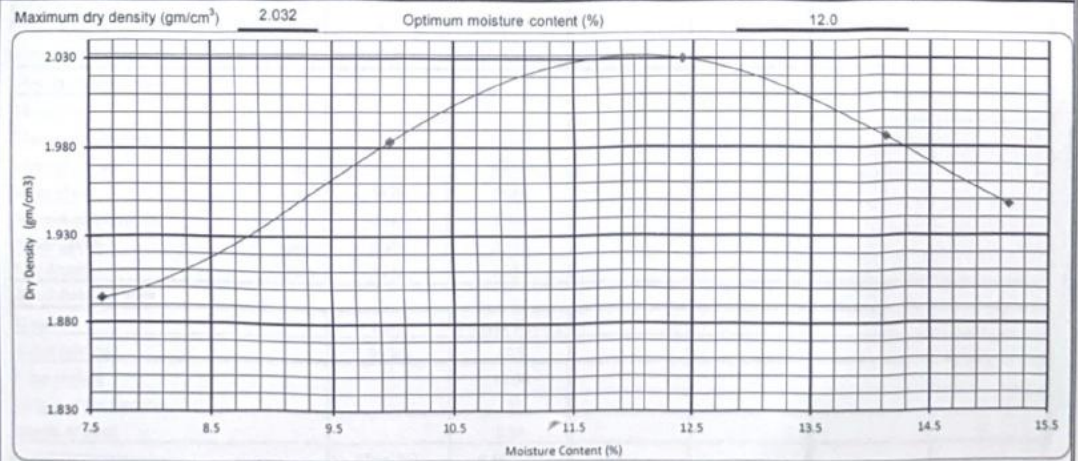
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Test Reference No.	Lab. Reference No.	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Technician
	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	24/Feb/25	25/Feb/25	Lab team
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% ACTIVATED GLASS		Natural moisture (%):	11.0

TEST DATA					
Weight of rammer (Kg)	No. of blows per layer	No of layers	Height of drop (mm)	Diameter of mould(mm)	Volume of mould (cm <sup>3</sup> )
4.5	27	3	457	100	1,000


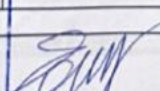
MOISTURE CONTENT DATA						
Test No.		1	2	3	4	5
Tin No.		A	A	A	A	A
Water Added	cm <sup>3</sup>	80	140	200	280	320
Mass of Compacted soil + mould	gm	5,251	5,394	5,495	5,479	5,456
Mass of Mould	gm	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213
Mass of Compacted soil	gm	2038	2181	2282	2266	2243
Volume of mould	cm <sup>3</sup>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wet density of soil	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.038	2.181	2.282	2.266	2.243




DATA FOR PROCTOR CURVE						
Container No.		FDC	UCU	2I	EVE	BA
Mass of wet soil + Container	gm	2,532.0	1,891.0	2,557.0	2,411.0	2,636.0
Mass of dry soil + container	gm	2,410.0	1,792.0	2,363.0	2,207.0	2,390.0
Mass of container	gm	804.0	800.0	800.0	763.0	768.0
Mass of water added	gm	122	99	194	204	246
Mass of dry soil	gm	1606	992	1563	1444	1622
Moisture content	%	7.6	10.0	12.4	14.1	15.2
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.894	1.983	2.030	1.986	1.948



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<b>CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS 1377 Part 4)</b>					
Test sample reference :		Laboratory Reference No.:		Sampling Date : 24/Feb/25	
Location:		NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Casting date : 6/Mar/25	
Sample Description:		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% GLASS		Testing Date : 13/Mar/25	
				Technician : Lab team	
				Volume of Mould used (m <sup>3</sup> ) 2305	
Natural moisture of air dried sample			Volume of water added		
Tin No.	Y2Y		Mass of air dried soil (g)	6000	
Tin + air dried soil sample (g)	2314		MDD (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.032	
Tin + oven dry soil sample (g)	2231		N.M.C (%)	5.9	
Tin (g)	820		OMC (%)	12	
Dry soil sample	1411		Added OMC (%)	6.1	
Water (g)	83		Calculated dry wt of soil (g)	5647.1	
N.M.C (%)	5.9		Water added (g)	347	
Average (%)	5.9		Water added (mL)	347	
Number of blows		62			
Number of layer		5			
<b>Water Content Determination</b>		Before Soaking		After Soaking	
Tare No		UMT	-	BA	-
Mass of wet sample + Tare	g	1630	-	1765	-
Mass of dry sample + Tare	g	1588	-	1689	-
Mass of Tare	g	800	-	768	-
Mass of water	g	42	-	76	-
Mass of dry sample	g	788	-	921	-
Water content	%	5.3	-	8.3	-
Average water Content	%	5.3		8.3	
<b>Density determination</b>		B			
Mould No					
Mass of mould + soil	g	12193		12353	
Mass of mould	g	6717		6717	
Mass of soil	g	5476		5636	
Volume of the mould	cm <sup>3</sup>	2305		2305	
Moist density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.376		2.445	
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.255		2.259	
<b>Swell Determination</b>					
Date	Hour	D. Gauge Reading			
Initial reading	96 hrs	10.5			
Final reading		11.08			
Height of the specimen		127			
Height of swell		0.58			
	Swelling (%)	0.46			
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<b>CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS1377 Part 4)</b>							
Test sample reference :		Laboratory Reference No.:		Sampling Date		24/Feb/25	
Location:				Penetration Date		13/Mar/25	
Depth :				Technician		:: Lab team	
Sample Description :		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% GLASS					
Number of blows per layer		62					
Number of layers		5		5		5	
Mould No		B					
Capacity of the Proving Ring (KN)		50		50		50	
Proving Ring Constant (KN/div.)		0.2312		0.2312		0.2312	
Speed : .....mm/min.							
		Top		Bottom			
Penetration of the plunger (mm)	Time (s)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)		
0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		
0.25	12	4	0.9	3	0.7		
0.5	24	7	1.6	4	0.9		
0.75	35	9	2.1	5	1.2		
1	47	12	2.8	6	1.4		
1.5	71	16	3.7	7	1.6		
2	94	19	4.4	9	2.1		
2.5	118	23	5.3	12	2.8		
3	142	26	6.0	13	3.0		
3.5	165	29	6.7	15	3.5		
4	189	31	7.2	17	3.9		
4.5	213	33	7.6	19	4.4		
5	236	36	8.3	21	4.9		
5.5	260	38	8.8	23	5.3		
6	283	39	9.0	25	5.8		
6.5	307	41	9.5	27	6.2		
7	331	43	9.9	29	6.7		
7.5	354	45	10.4	31	7.2		
Observations							
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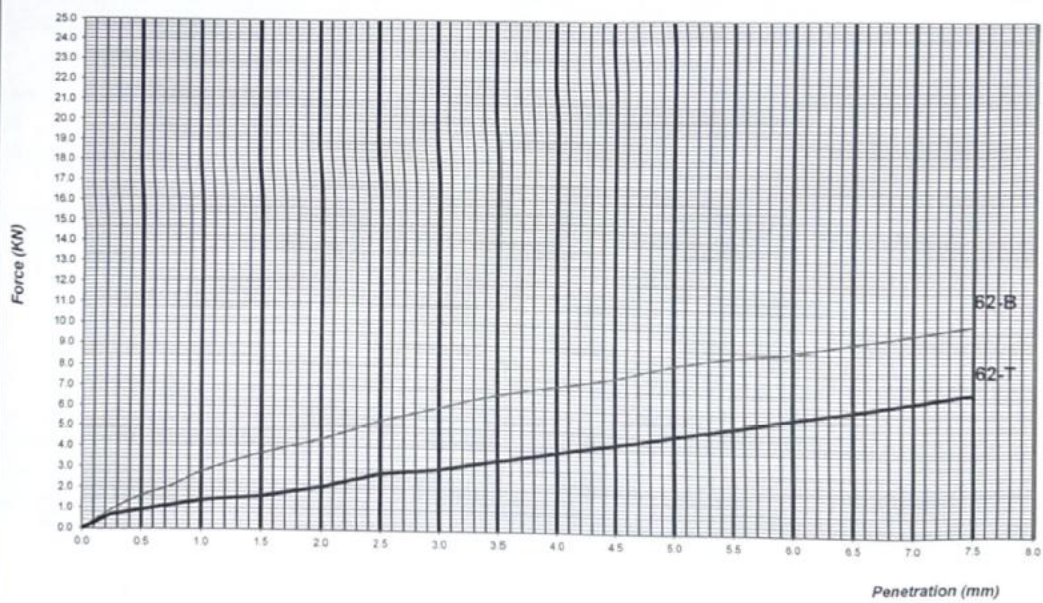
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**ASSESSING THE USE OF ACTIVATED GLASS POWDER FOR THE STABILISATION OF LATERITE SOILS FOR THE SUBBASE LAYER**

**CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS1377 Part 4)**

Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:	Sampling Date : 24/Feb/25
Location:		Testing Date : 13/Mar/25
Depth:		Technician : Lab team
Sample Description: GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% GLASS		

PENETRATION vs FORCE CURVE




	62 blows			
	Force		CBR	
	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top
2.5 mm Penetration	2.8	5.3	21	40
5.0 mm Penetration	4.9	8.3	24	42
Average	3.8	6.8	22.6	40.9
Retained CBR	40.9			

Observations CBR= 40.9


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STABILISED CBR (BS 1924 PART 2 1)		Load applied		140kpa/s	
<b>GRAVEL MIXED WITH 2% ACTIVATED GLASS</b>					
M/c of air dried sample			M/c After Mixing		
Tin No.	Y2Y		Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS	
Tin + Wet soil	gm	2,314.0	Content	2.0	
Tin + Dry Soil	gm	2,231.0	Tin No.	ZION	
Tin	gm	820.0	Tin + Wet Soil	1,305.0	
Water	gm	83.0	Tin + Dry Soil	1,232.0	
Dry Soil	gm	1,411.0	Tin	441.0	
M/c	%	5.9	Water	73.0	
Av. M/c	%	5.9	Dry Soil	791.0	
			M/c	9.2	
(a)MDD	<u>2.032</u>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	(b)Air Dry M/c	<u>5.9</u>	%
(c)WD	<u>2.438</u>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	(e)M/c to add	<u>6.1</u>	%
(d)OMC	<u>12.0</u>	%	(F) volume	2.305	
Date prepared	<u>1/Mar/25</u>	Date immerse	<u>8/Mar/25</u>	Date tested	<u>15/Mar/25</u>
Mould No.		A	B	C	
Factor(f)		2.305	2.305	2.305	
(h)Wet Soil to fill mould c x f x %comp		5,620.5	5,620.5	5,620.5	
(j) Wt of air dried soil		6,000	6,000	6,000	
Air dry M/c		5.9	0.0	0.0	
(k) soil dry wt (100)/(100+b)		5,666.7	6,000.0	6,000.0	
Stabiliser		ACTIVATED GLASS			
(m)Stabilisers content %		2.0			
(n) Stabiliser to add k x(m/100)		113.3			
Water Addition((j+n)x(d-b))/(100+b)		353.2			
Wt. per layer CBR Only h/3		1,873.5			
<b>SPECIMEN WEIGHT CHECK</b>					
No. of blows	62.0	62.0	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	
Mould No.	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	
Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS	ACTIVATED GLASS			
Content %	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Mould g	A	B	C		
Wet Soil g	5,315.0	5,510.0	5,485.0		
Compaction M/c %	9.2	9.2	9.2		
Dry density kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.111	2.188	2.179		
%Compaction	103.9	107.7	107.2		
FORG	3.9	3.9	4.2		
UCS	0.216	0.216	0.228	0.22	

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**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS FOR GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED**

LOCATION	BLENDED %	SAMPLING DATE	GRADING							ATTERBERG LIMITS				MDD		CBR			
			63	37.5	20	5	2	0.425	0.075	GM	LL	PL	PI	LS	MDD	OMC	62 BLOWS OF COMPACTION	CBR SWELL	
GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED	100	100	100	100	90	59	45	32	23	2.00	27.7	19.0	8.7	4.3	2.024	10.8	59.5	0.51	
	100	95	79	56	42	26	14	2.18	27.7	18.8	8.9	4.3	-	-	-	-			-
	100	97.47	84.5	57.5	43.59	28.87	18.69	2.09	27.7	18.9	8.8	4.3	2.024	10.8	60	0.51			0.51
AVERAGE			100	97	84	58	44	29	19	2.068	27.7	18.8	8.8	4.3	2.024	10.8	60	0.51	0.51

  
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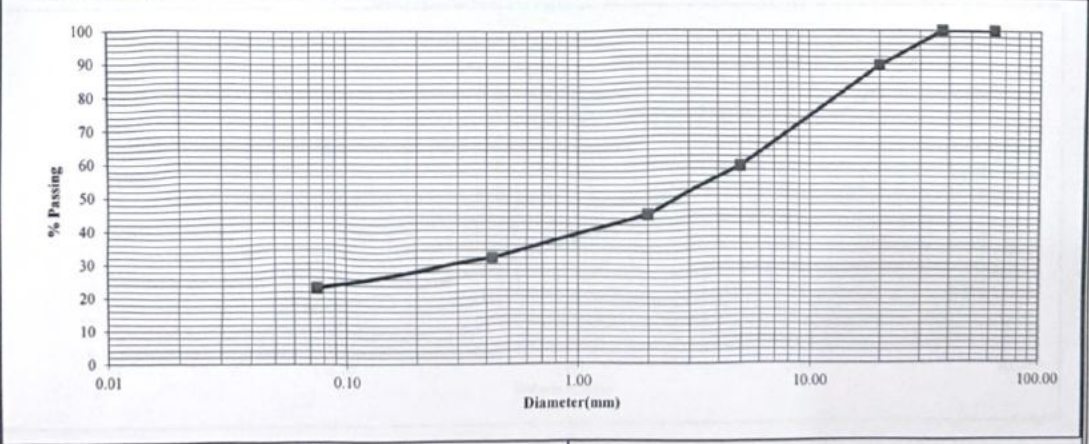
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**PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (BS 1377 - 2 - 90)**

Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:	
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	3118.1
Depth: (m)		Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	2396.6
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED	Date Sampled:	Date Tested: Technician
		24/Feb/2025	25/Feb/2025 Lab team

Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	0.0	0.0	100	80	100
20.0	325.3	10.4	90	60	95
5.0	948.3	30.4	59	30	65
2.00	434.3	13.9	45	20	50
0.425	413.8	13.3	32	10	30
0.075	271.9	8.7	23	5	15
<b>Total fines</b>	724.5	23.2			
Bottom Pan	3.0				
Extracted fines	721.5				
<b>Total sample</b>	3118.1				

Grading Modulus 2.00




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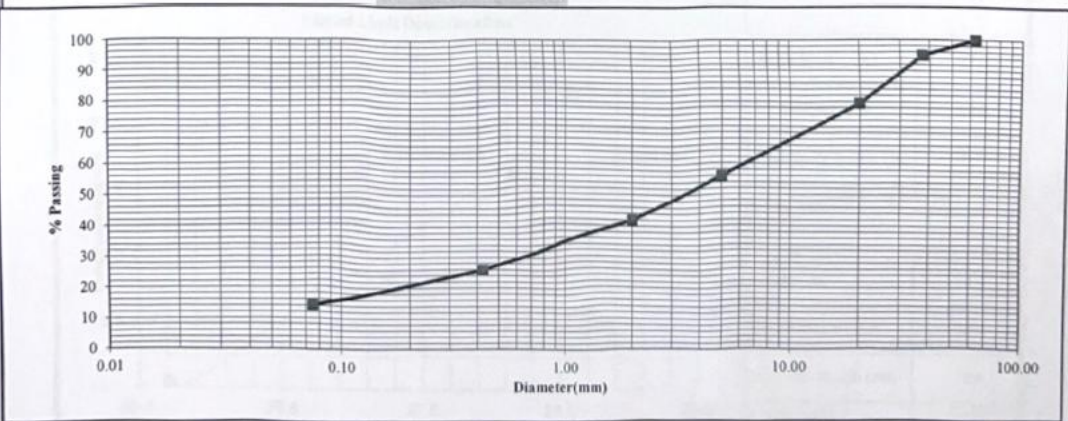
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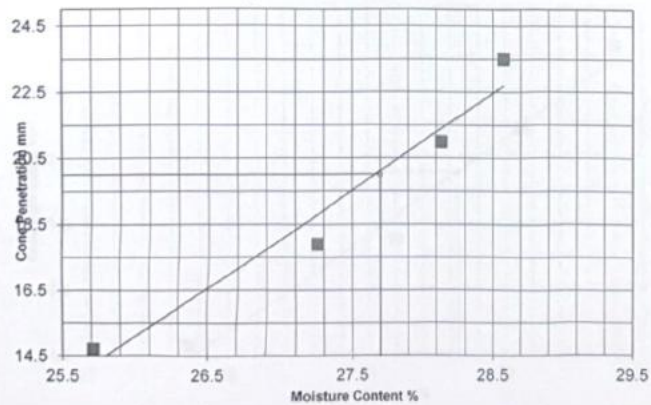

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Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:			
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	2854.8	
Depth: (m)			Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	2455.3	
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED		Date Sampled:	Date Tested:	Technician
			24/Feb/2025	25/Feb/2025	Lab team
Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	144.2	5.1	95	80	100
20.0	443.0	15.5	79	60	95
5.0	673.2	23.6	56	30	65
2.00	396.5	13.9	42	20	50
0.425	461.7	16.2	26	10	30
0.075	332.6	11.7	14	5	15
Total fines	403.6	14.1			
Bottom Pan	4.1				
Extracted fines	399.5				
Total sample	2854.8				
Grading Modulus		2.18			



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<b>ATTEBERG LIMITS</b>																							
<i>Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit</i>																							
Material description:		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS AC		Technician: Lab Team																			
mix		NSAMBWE BORROW/PIT		Sample Date: 12/Jan/2025																			
Test method		BS 1377: Part 2, 1990:4.3/4.4		Test Date: 28/Jan/2025																			
LAYER		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED																					
Depth:																							
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>																							
	Test No.	13	44	Average																			
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		40.14	39.08	39.61																			
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		37.31	36.25	36.78																			
Mass of container (g)		22.48	21.26	21.88																			
Mass of moisture (g)		2.83	2.8	2.83																			
Mass of dry soil (g)		14.83	14.97	14.9																			
Moisture content %		19.1	18.9	19.0																			
AVERAGE																							
<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>																							
	Test No	1	2	3	4																		
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0																		
Final gauge reading (mm)		14.7	17.9	21	23.5																		
penetration (mm)		14.7	17.9	21.0	23.5																		
AVERAGE																							
		14.7	17.9	21.0	23.5																		
Container No.		FORD	A5	PII9	BE																		
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		64.83	41.79	51.38	52.58																		
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		53.01	34.33	41.65	42.45																		
Mass of container (g)		7.04	6.96	7.07	7.00																		
Mass of moisture (g)		11.82	7.46	9.73	10.13																		
Mass of dry soil (g)		45.97	27.37	34.58	35.45																		
Moisture content (%)		25.7	27.3	28.1	28.6																		
AVERAGE																							
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<b>Liquid Limit Determination</b>																							
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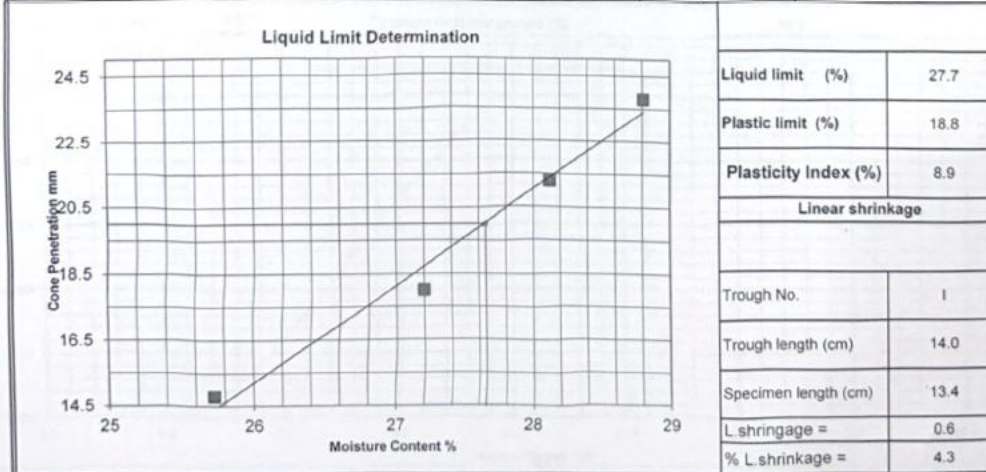
*Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit*

Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS AC	Technician:	Lab Team	
mix	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	Sample Date	12/Jan/2025	
Test method	BS 1377: Part 2, 1990.4.3/4.4	Test Date	28/Jan/2025	
LAYER	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED			
Depth:	0			
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>	Test No.	JL	RAD	Average
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		40.25	36.52	38.385
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		37.44	34.23	35.835
Mass of container (g)		22.55	21.95	22.25
Mass of moisture (g)		2.81	2.3	2.55
Mass of dry soil (g)		14.89	12.28	13.585
Moisture content %		18.9	18.6	18.8


**AVERAGE**


<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>	Test No.	1	2	3	4
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0
Final gauge reading (mm)		14.8	18	21.3	23.8
penetration (mm)		14.8	18.0	21.3	23.8
<b>AVERAGE</b>		14.8	18.0	21.3	23.8

Container No.	PIB0	PI20	PI38	PA
Mass of wet soil + container (g)	57.06	50.23	53.48	56.36
Mass of dry soil + container (g)	46.86	41.98	43.32	45.29
Mass of container (g)	7.21	11.65	7.19	6.86
Mass of moisture (g)	10.2	8.25	10.16	11.07
Mass of dry soil (g)	39.65	30.33	36.13	38.43
Moisture content (%)	25.7	27.2	28.1	28.8
<b>AVERAGE</b>	25.7	27.2	28.1	28.8



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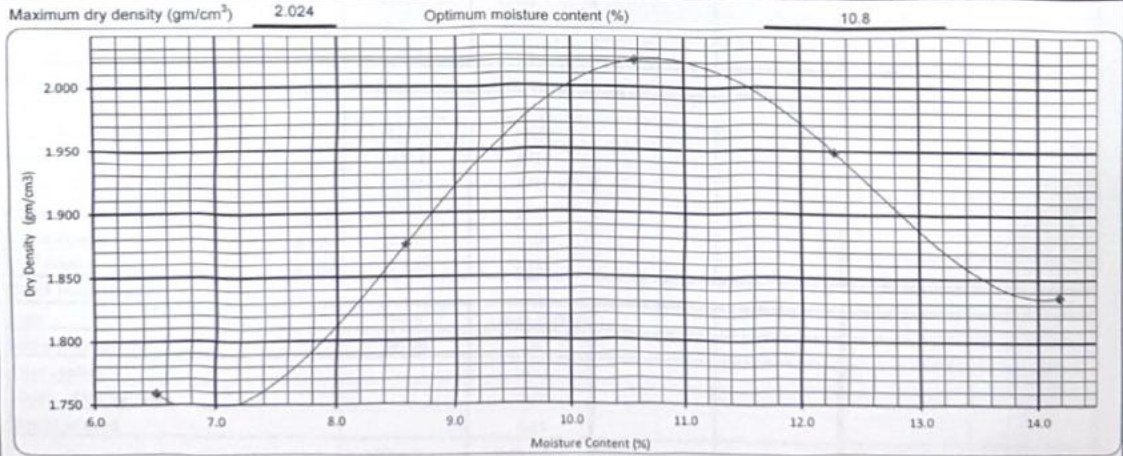
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Test Reference No.	Lab. Reference No.	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Technician
LOCATION	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	24/Feb/25	25/Feb/25	Lab team
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED	Natural moisture (%) :	11.0	



TEST DATA					
Weight of rammer (Kg)	No. of blows per layer	No of layers	Height of drop (mm)	Diameter of mould(mm)	Volume of mould (cm <sup>3</sup> )
4.5	27	3	457	100	1,000

MOISTURE CONTENT DATA						
Test No.		1	2	3	4	5
Tin No.		A	A	A	A	A
Water Added	cm <sup>3</sup>	50	110	170	230	290
Mass of Compacted soil + mould	gm	5,086	5,249	5,448	5,401	5,309
Mass of Mould	gm	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213
Mass of Compacted soil	gm	1873	2036	2235	2188	2096
Volume of mould	cm <sup>3</sup>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wet density of soil	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.873	2.036	2.235	2.188	2.096


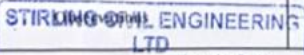
DATA FOR PROCTOR CURVE						
Container No.		KT	ACB	UMT	Z6T	BAR
Mass of wet soil + Container	gm	1,854.0	2,500.0	2,378.0	2,588.0	2,532.0
Mass of dry soil + container	gm	1,789.0	2,364.0	2,227.0	2,393.0	2,317.0
Mass of container	gm	791.0	779.0	798.0	806.0	801.0
Mass of water added	gm	65	136	151	195	215
Mass of dry soil	gm	698	1585	1429	1587	1516
Moisture content	%	6.5	8.6	10.6	12.3	14.2
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.758	1.875	2.021	1.949	1.836




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<b>CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS 1377 Part 4)</b>		
Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:	Sampling Date : 24/Feb/25
Location:	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	Casting date : 6/Mar/25
Sample Description: GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED		Testing Date : 13/Mar/25
		Technician : : Lab team
		Volume of Mould used (m <sup>3</sup> ) 2305
Natural moisture of air dried sample		Volume of water added
Tin No.	BBC	Mass of air dried soil (g) 6000
Tin + air dried soil sample (g)	2668	MDD (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 2.024
Tin + oven dry soil sample (g)	2575	N.M.C (%) 5.3
Tin (g)	812	OMC (%) 10.8
Dry soil sample	1763	Added OMC (%) 5.5
Water (g)	93	Calculated dry wt of soil (g) 5683.5
N.M.C (%)	5.3	Water added (g) 315
Average (%)	5.3	Water added (mL) 315
Number of blows	62	
Number of layer	5	
<b>Water Content Determination</b>		
	Before Soaking	After Soaking
Tare No	KT -	BAX -
Mass of wet sample + Tare	g 1630 -	2158 -
Mass of dry sample + Tare	g 1550 -	2005 -
Mass of Tare	g 798 -	801 -
Mass of water	g 80 -	153 -
Mass of dry sample	g 752 -	1204 -
Water content	% 10.6 -	12.7 -
Average water Content	% 10.6	12.7
<b>Density determination</b>		
Mould No	II	
Mass of mould + soil	g 12147	12259
Mass of mould	g 6714	6714
Mass of soil	g 5433	5545
Volume of the mould	cm <sup>3</sup> 2305	2305
Moist density	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 2.357	2.406
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 2.130	2.135
<b>Swell Determination</b>		
Date	Hour	D. Gauge Reding
Initial reading	96 hrs	10
Final reading		10.65
Height of the specimen		127
Height of swell		0.65
	Swelling (%)	0.51
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**CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS1377 Part 4)**

Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:	Sampling Date	24/Feb/25
Location:		Penetration Date	13/Mar/25
Depth :		Technician	:: Lab team
Sample Description :	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED		


Number of blows per layer		62				5		5	
Number of layers		5				5		5	
Mould No		II							
Capacity of the Proving Ring (KN)		50				50		50	
Proving Ring Constant (KN/div.)		0.2312				0.2312		0.2312	
Speed : .....mm/min.		Top		Bottom					
Penetration of the plunger (mm)	Time (s)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)				
0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
0.25	12	1	0.2	3	0.7				
0.5	24	4	0.9	7	1.6				
0.75	35	7	1.6	10	2.3				
1	47	9	2.1	13	3.0				
1.5	71	11	2.5	19	4.4				
2	94	13	3.0	30	6.9				
2.5	118	16	3.7	35	8.1				
3	142	18	4.2	39	9.0				
3.5	165	21	4.9	42	9.7				
4	189	23	5.3	45	10.4				
4.5	213	25	5.8	48	11.1				
5	236	27	6.2	50	11.6				
5.5	260	28	6.5	52	12.0				
6	283	29	6.7	54	12.5				
6.5	307	31	7.2	56	12.9				
7	331	33	7.6	58	13.4				
7.5	354	35	8.1	60	13.9				

Observations

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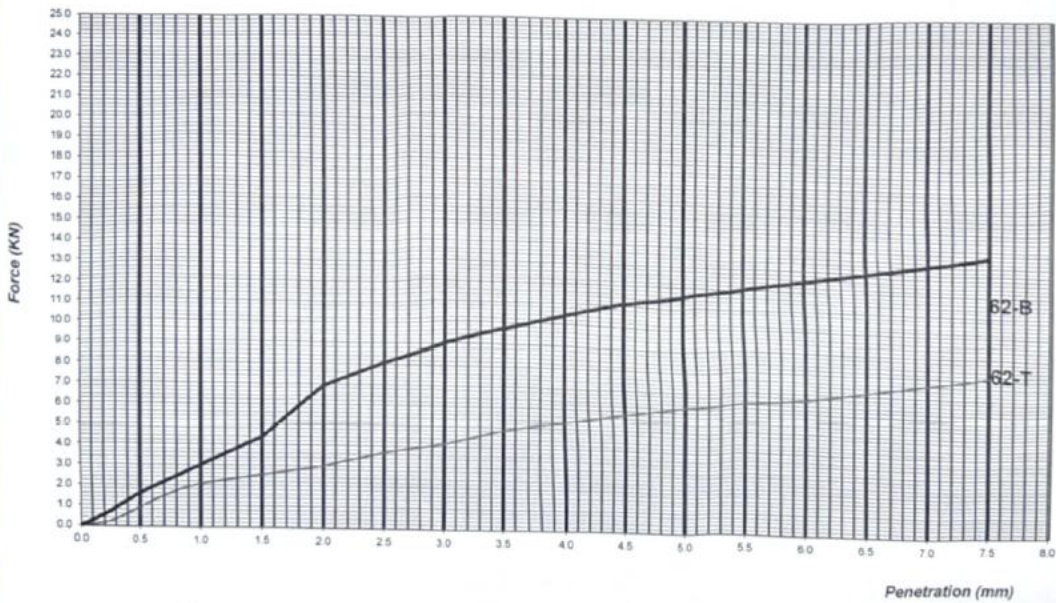
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**CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS1377 Part 4)**

Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:	Sampling Date : 24/Feb/25
Location:		Testing Date : 13/Mar/25
Depth:		Technician : Lab team
Sample Description: GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% GLASS ACTIVATED		

PENETRATION vs FORCE CURVE




	62 blows			
	Force		CBR	
	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top
2.5 mm Penetration	8.1	3.7	61	28
5.0 mm Penetration	11.6	6.2	58	31
Average	9.8	5.0	59.5	29.6
Retained CBR	59.5			
Observations	CBR= 59.5			


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STABILISED CBR (BS 1924 PART 2 1)		Load applied		140kpa/s	
<b>GRAVEL MIXED WITH 4% ACTIVATED GLASS</b>					
M/c of air dried sample			M/c After Mixing		
Tin No.	BBC		Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS	
Tin + Wet soil gm	2,668.0		Content	4.0	
Tin + Dry Soil gm	2,575.0		Tin No.	ZION	
Tin gm	812.0		Tin + Wet Soil	1,305.0	
Water gm	93.0		Tin + Dry Soil	1,232.0	
Dry Soil gm	1,763.0		Tin	441.0	
M/c %	5.3		Water	73.0	
Av. M/c %	5.3		Dry Soil	791.0	
			M/c	9.2	
(a)MDD	2,024	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	(b)Air Dry M/c	5.3	%
(c)WD	2,185	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	(e)M/c to add	5.5	%
(d)OMC	10.8	%	(F) volume	2.305	
Date prepared	1/Mar/25	Date immerse	8/Mar/25	Date tested	15/Mar/25
Mould No.		A	B	C	
Factor(f)		2.305	2.305	2.305	
(h)Wet Soil to fill mould c x f x %comp		5,037.3	5,037.3	5,037.3	
(j) Wt of air dried soil		6,000	6,000	6,000	
Air dry M/c		5.3	0.0	0.0	
(k) soil dry wt (100j/100+b)		5,699.4	6,000.0	6,000.0	
Stabiliser		ACTIVATED GLASS			
(m)Stabilisers content %		4.0			
(n) Stabiliser to add k x(m/100)		228.0			
Water Addition((j+n)x(d-b))/(100+b)		326.8			
Wt. per layer CBR Only h/3		1,679.1			
<b>SPECIMEN WEIGHT CHECK</b>					
No. of blows	62.0	62.0	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	
Mould No.	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	
Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS	ACTIVATED GLASS			
Content %	4.0	4.0	4.0		
Mould g	A	B	C		
Wet Soil g	5,530.0	5,525.0	5,795.0		
Compaction M/c %	9.2	9.2	9.2		
Dry density kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.196	2.194	2.302		
%Compaction	108.5	108.4	113.7		
FORCE	7.9	7.4	7.2		
UCS	0.431	0.406	0.393	0.41	





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**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS FOR GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED**

LOCATION	BLENDED %	SAMPLING DATE	GRADING										ATTERBERG LIMITS			MDD		62 BLOWS OF COMPACTION	CBR	CBR SWELL	AVERAGE
			63	37.5	20	5	2	0.425	0.075	GM	LL	PL	PI	LS	MDD	OMC					
GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED	100	97.41	92.53	62.41	48.76	33.93	22.7	1.95	29.8	21.2	8.6	4.6	2.089	9.8	100	0.36					
	100	95	87	55	42	30	20	2.08	29.85	21.1	8.7	4.6	2.089	9.8		0.36					
	100	100	98	70	55	38	25	1.82	29.8	21.3	8.5	4.6									
	<b>AVERAGE</b>	100	97.41	92.53	62.41	48.76	33.93	22.7	1.95	29.8	21.2	8.6	4.6	2.089	9.8	100	0.36	0.36			

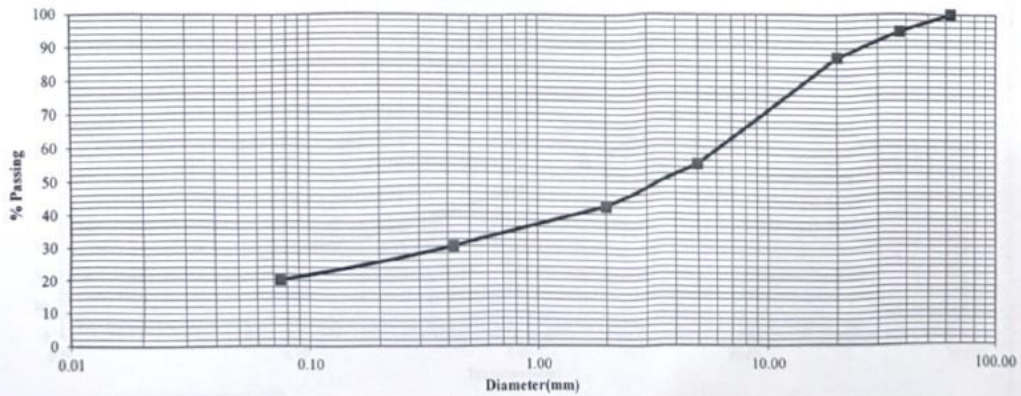
  
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**PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (BS 1377 - 2 - 90)**

Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:			
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	3277.8	
Depth: (m)			Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	2625.0	
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED		Date Sampled:	Date Tested:	Technician
			24/Feb/2025	25/Feb/2025	Lab team
Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	169.6	5.2	95	80	100
20.0	247.8	7.6	87	60	95
5.0	1057.4	32.3	55	30	65
2.00	415.5	12.7	42	20	50
0.425	405.1	12.4	30	10	30
0.075	322.0	9.8	20	5	15
Total fines	660.4	20.1			
Bottom Pan	7.6				
Extracted fines	652.8				
Total sample	3277.8				
Grading Modulus		2.08			



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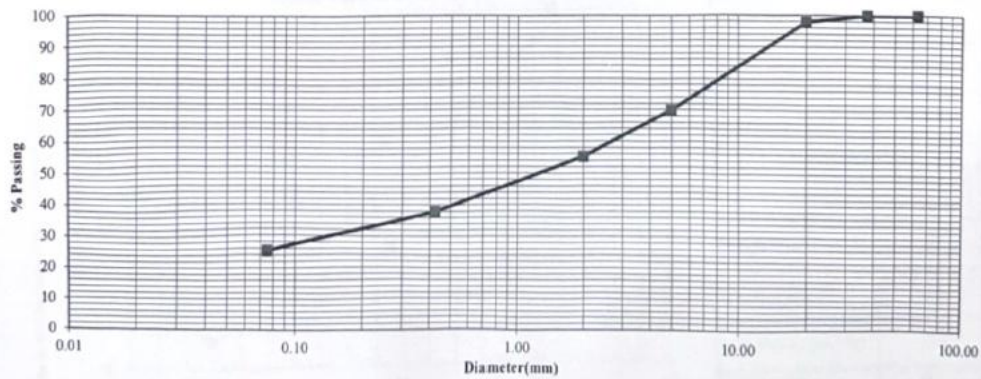
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**PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (BS 1377 - 2 - 90)**

Test Reference No.:		Lab. Reference No.:			
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	3199.5	
Depth: (m)			Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	2395.8	
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED	Date Sampled:	Date Tested:	Technician	
		24/Feb/2025	25/Feb/2025	Lab team	
Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	0.0	0.0	100	80	100
20.0	70.3	2.2	98	60	95
5.0	895.5	28.0	70	30	65
2.00	468.2	14.6	55	20	50
0.425	553.2	17.3	38	10	30
0.075	404.1	12.6	25	5	15
Total fines	808.3	25.3			
Bottom Pan	4.5				
Extracted fines	803.8				
Total sample	3199.5				
Grading Modulus		1.82			



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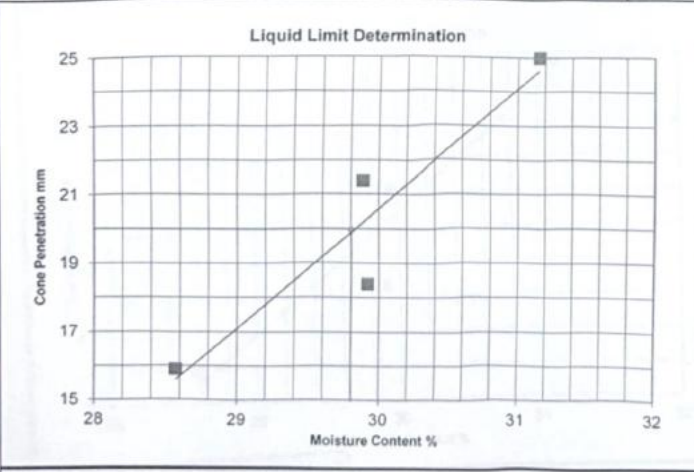
**ATTERBERG LIMITS**  
*Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit*

Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED		Technician:	Lab Team
mix	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Sample Date	24/Feb/2025
Test method	BS 1377: Part 2, 1990.4.3/4.4		Test Date	28/Feb/2025
LAYER	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED			
Depth:	0			

PLASTIC LIMIT				
	Test No.	DJ	OG	Average
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		45.56	38.7	42.13
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		41.53	35.68	38.605
Mass of container (g)		22.76	21.39	22.075
Mass of moisture (g)		4.03	3.0	3.525
Mass of dry soil (g)		18.77	14.29	16.53
Moisture content %		21.5	21.1	21.3
AVERAGE				

LIQUID LIMIT					
	Test No	1	2	3	4
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0
Final gauge reading (mm)		15.9	18.4	21.4	25.0
penetration (mm)		15.9	18.4	21.4	25.0
AVERAGE		15.9	18.4	21.4	25.0

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Container No.				
Mass of wet soil + container (g)	54.51	49.52	51.57	57.04
Mass of dry soil + container (g)	43.95	39.79	41.31	45.22
Mass of container (g)	6.99	7.27	6.98	7.28
Mass of moisture (g)	10.56	9.73	10.26	11.82
Mass of dry soil (g)	36.96	32.52	34.33	37.94
Moisture content (%)	28.6	29.9	29.9	31.2
AVERAGE				
	28.6	29.9	29.9	31.2


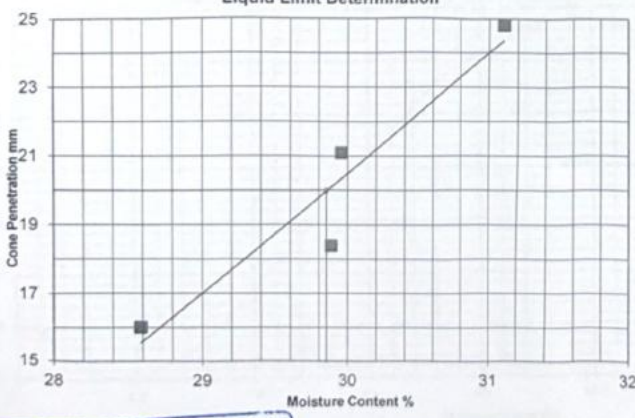



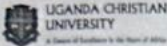
Liquid limit (%)	29.8
Plastic limit (%)	21.3
Plasticity Index (%)	8.5
Linear shrinkage	
Trough No.	R
Trough length (cm)	14.0
Specimen length (cm)	13.4
L.shringage =	0.7
% L.shrinkage =	4.6

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<b>ATTERBERG LIMITS</b>																							
<i>Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit</i>																							
Material description:		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACT		Technician: Lab Team																			
mix		NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Sample Date 24/Feb/2025																			
Test method		BS 1377: Part 2, 1990.4.3/4.4		Test Date 28/Feb/2025																			
LAYER		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED																					
Depth:																							
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>																							
	Test No.	Q	SO		Average																		
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		37.45	43.84		40.645																		
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		34.69	40.21		37.45																		
Mass of container (g)		21.69	22.9		22.295																		
Mass of moisture (g)		2.76	3.6		3.195																		
Mass of dry soil (g)		13	17.31		15.155																		
Moisture content %		21.2	21.0		21.1																		
AVERAGE																							
<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>																							
	Test No	1	2	3	4																		
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0																		
Final gauge reading (mm)		16.0	18.4	21.1	24.8																		
penetration (mm)		16.0	18.4	21.1	24.8																		
AVERAGE		16.0	18.4	21.1	24.8																		
Container No.																							
		PI10	PI57	PI12	PIV1N																		
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		47.42	51.41	57.19	49.89																		
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		38.45	41.16	45.61	39.72																		
Mass of container (g)		7.07	6.86	6.95	7.02																		
Mass of moisture (g)		8.97	10.25	11.58	10.17																		
Mass of dry soil (g)		31.38	34.3	38.66	32.7																		
Moisture content (%)		28.6	29.9	30.0	31.1																		
AVERAGE																							
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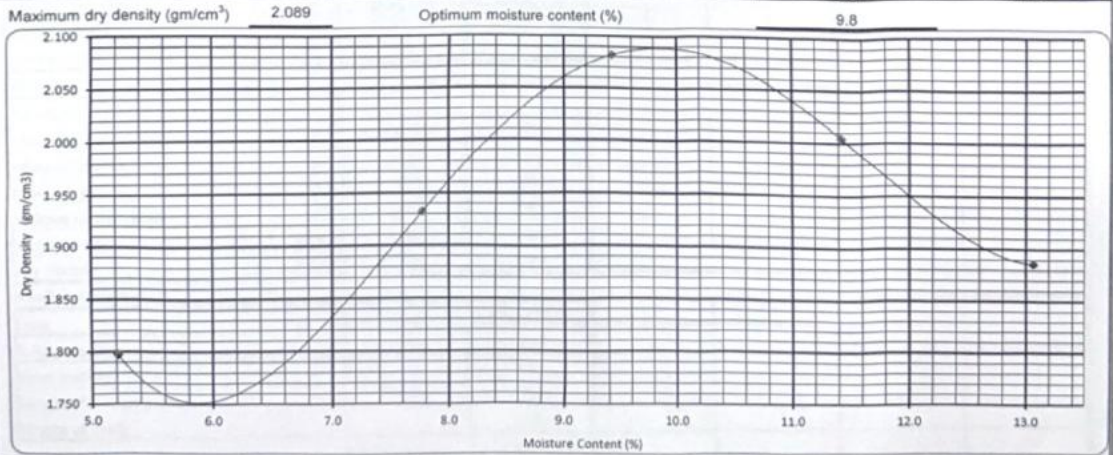
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Test Reference No.	Lab. Reference No.	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Technician
		24/Feb/25	25/Feb/25	Lab team
LOCATION	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT			
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED	Natural moisture (%) :	11.0	

TEST DATA					
Weight of rammer (Kg)	No. of blows per layer	No of layers	Height of drop (mm)	Diameter of mould(mm)	Volume of mould (cm <sup>3</sup> )
4.5	27	3	457	100	1,000




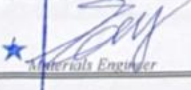
MOISTURE CONTENT DATA					
Test No.	1	2	3	4	5
Tin No.	A	A	A	A	A
Water Added	cm <sup>3</sup> 80	140	200	260	320
Mass of Compacted soil + mould	gm 5,104	5,295	5,491	5,446	5,345
Mass of Mould	gm 3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213
Mass of Compacted soil	gm 1891	2082	2278	2233	2132
Volume of mould	cm <sup>3</sup> 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wet density of soil	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 1.891	2.082	2.278	2.233	2.132

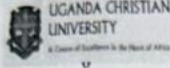
DATA FOR PROCTOR CURVE					
Container No.	AA	DEN	ZIK	BUS	MSJ
Mass of wet soil + Container	gm 2,356.0	1,046.0	951.0	1,012.0	1,121.0
Mass of dry soil + container	gm 2,260.0	976.0	875.0	915.0	1,000.0
Mass of container	gm 418.0	75.0	69.0	66.0	74.0
Mass of water added	gm 96	70	76	97	121
Mass of dry soil	gm 1842	901	806	849	926
Moisture content	% 5.2	7.8	9.4	11.4	13.1
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 1.797	1.932	2.082	2.004	1.886



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<b>CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS 1377 Part 4)</b>				
Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:		Sampling Date :	24/Feb/25
Location:	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Casting date :	5/Mar/25
Sample Description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED		Testing Date :	12/Mar/25
			Technician :	Lab team
			Volume of Mould used (m <sup>3</sup> )	2305
Natural moisture of air dried sample			Volume of water added	
Tin No.	NBM		Mass of air dried soil (g)	6000
Tin + air dried soil sample (g)	2171		MDD (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.089
Tin + oven dry soil sample (g)	2123		N.M.C (%)	3.6
Tin (g)	793		OMC (%)	9.8
Dry soil sample	1330		Added OMC (%)	6.2
Water (g)	48		Calculated dry wt of soil (g)	5783.5
N.M.C (%)	3.6		Water added (g)	359
Average (%)	3.6		Water added (mL)	359
Number of blows	62			
Number of layer	5			
<b>Water Content Determination</b>	Before Soaking	After Soaking		
Tare No	YY -	MANU -		
Mass of wet sample + Tare	g 1523 -	1091 -		
Mass of dry sample + Tare	g 1456 -	1032 -		
Mass of Tare	g 782 -	544 -		
Mass of water	g 67 -	59 -		
Mass of dry sample	g 674 -	488 -		
Water content	% 9.9 -	12.1 -		
Average water Content	% 9.9	12.1		
<b>Density determination</b>				
Mould No	7			
Mass of mould + soil	g 12590	12706		
Mass of mould	g 5313	5313		
Mass of soil	g 7237	7393		
Volume of the mould	cm <sup>3</sup> 2305	2305		
Moist density	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 3.140	3.207		
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup> 2.856	2.861		
<b>Swell Determination</b>				
Date	Hour	D. Gauge Reding		
Initial reading	96 hrs	1.25		
Final reading		1.71		
Height of the specimen		127		
Height of swell		0.46		
	Swelling (%)	0.36		
Observations				
				
 Lab. Technician		 Materials Engineer		

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**CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS1377 Part 4)**

Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:	Sampling Date	24/Feb/25
Location:		Penetration Date	12/Mar/25
Depth :		Technician	:: Lab team
Sample Description : GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED			

Number of blows per layer	62		
Number of layers	5	5	5
Mould No	7		
Capacity of the Proving Ring (KN)	50	50	50
Proving Ring Constant (KN/div.)	0.2312	0.2312	0.2312

Speed : ... mm/min.	Top		Bottom					
	Time (s)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm				
0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0			
0.25	12	3	0.7	3	0.7			
0.5	24	6	1.4	6	1.4			
0.75	35	11	2.5	19	4.4			
1	47	14	3.2	27	6.2			
1.5	71	18	4.2	39	9.0			
2	94	25	5.8	46	10.6			
2.5	118	31	7.2	55	12.7			
3	142	37	8.6	63	14.6			
3.5	165	42	9.7	70	16.2			
4	189	46	10.6	76	17.6			
4.5	213	50	11.6	83	19.2			
5	236	53	12.3	89	20.6			
5.5	260	56	12.9	93	21.5			
6	283	59	13.6	97	22.4			
6.5	307	61	14.1	102	23.6			
7	331	63	14.6	105	24.3			
7.5	354	63	14.6	108	25.0			


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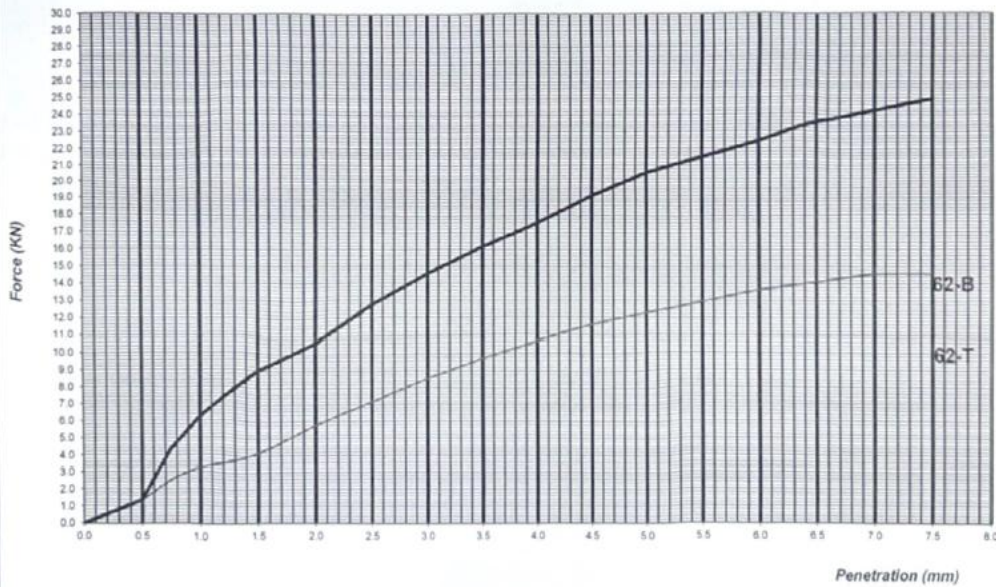
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Location:		Testing Date : 12/Mar/25
Depth:		Technician : Lab team
Sample Description: GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% GLASS ACTIVATED		

PENETRATION vs FORCE CURVE




	62 blows			
	Force		CBR	
	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top
2.5 mm Penetration	12.7	7.2	96	54
5.0 mm Penetration	20.6	12.3	103	61
Average	16.6	9.7	99.6	57.8
Retained CBR	99.6			
Observations	CBR= 99.6			

  
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STABILISED CBR (BS 1924 PART 2 1)		Load applied		140kpa/s	
<b>GRAVEL MIXED WITH 6% ACTIVATED GLASS</b>					
M/c of air dried sample			M/c After Mixing		
Tin No.	NBM		Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS	
Tin + Wet soil gm	2,171.0		Content	6.0	
Tin + Dry Soil gm	2,123.0		Tin No.	ZION	
Tin gm	793.0		Tin + Wet Soil	1,305.0	
Water gm	48.0		Tin + Dry Soil	1,229.0	
Dry Soil gm	1,330.0		Tin	441.0	
M/c %	3.6		Water	76.0	
Av. M/c %	3.6		Dry Soil	788.0	
			M/c	9.6	
(a)MDD	2,089	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	(b)Air Dry M/c	3.6	%
(c)WD	2,047	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	(e)M/c to add	6.2	%
(d)OMC	9.8	%	(F) volume	2.305	
Date prepared	1/Mar/25	Date immerse	8/Mar/25	Date tested	15/Mar/25
Mould No.		A	B	C	
Factor(f)		2.305	2.305	2.305	
(h)Wet Soil to fill mould c x f x %comp		4,718.8	4,718.8	4,718.8	
(j) Wt of air dried soil		6,000	6,000	6,000	
Air dry M/c		3.6	0.0	0.0	
(k) soil dry wt (100/100+b)		5,791.0	6,000.0	6,000.0	
Stabiliser		ACTIVATED GLASS			
(m)Stabilisers content %				6.0	
(n) Stabiliser to add k x(m/100)				347.5	
Water Addition((j+n)x(d-b))/(100+b)				379.3	
Wt. per layer CBR Only h/3				1,572.9	
<b>SPECIMEN WEIGHT CHECK</b>					
No. of blows	62.0	62.0	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	
Mould No.	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	
Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS	ACTIVATED GLASS			
Content %	6.0	6.0	6.0		
Mould g	A	B	C		
Wet Soil g	5,481.0	5,509.0	5,489.0		
Compaction M/c %	9.6	9.6	9.6		
Dry density kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.169	2.180	2.172		
%Compaction	103.8	104.3	104.0		
UCS	0.748	0.685	0.697	0.71	


  
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**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS FOR GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS**


LOCATION	BLENDED %	SAMPLING DATE	GRADING										ATTERBERG LIMITS			MDD		62 BLOWS OF COMPACTION	CBR	CBR SWELL	AVERAGE
			63	37.5	20	5	2	0.425	0.075	GM	LL	PL	PI	LS	MDD	OMC					
GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS	100	20/01/2025	100	97	90	57	43	29	20	2.08	32.1	21.2	10.9	5.7	2.046	11.1	84.2	0.48	-	-	0.48
			100	100	94	56	42	29	13	2.16	31.8	21.4	10.4	5.7	-	-					
			100	98.52	91.61	56.72	42.74	28.91	16.2	2.12	32.0	21.3	10.6	5.7	2.046	11.1					
<b>AVERAGE</b>			100	99	92	57	43	29	16	2.121	32.0	21.4	10.6	5.7	2.046	11.1	84	0.48	0.48	0.48	

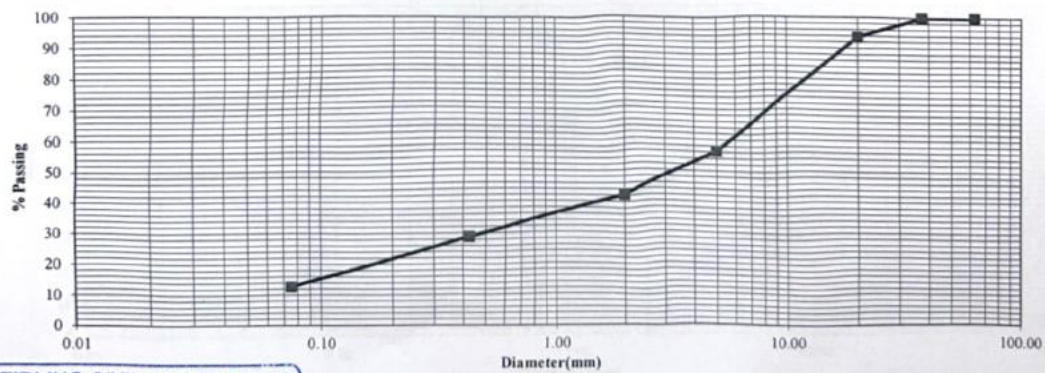
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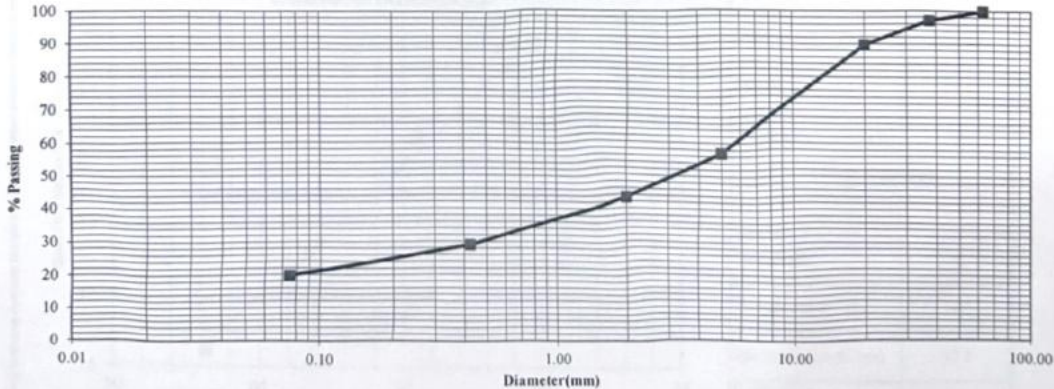
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<b>PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (BS 1377 - 2 - 90)</b>					
Test Reference No.:			Lab. Reference No.:		
Location : (km)	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	3699	
Depth: (m)			Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	3235.5	
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS		Date Sampled:	Date Tested:	Technician
			24/Feb/2025	25/Feb/2025	Lab team
Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	0.0	0.0	100	80	100
20.0	239.6	6.5	94	60	95
5.0	1373.6	37.1	56	30	65
2.00	524.0	14.2	42	20	50
0.425	495.8	13.4	29	10	30
0.075	596.0	16.1	13	5	15
Total fines	470.0	12.7			
Bottom Pan	6.5				
Extracted fines	463.5				
Total sample	3699.0				
Grading Modulus		2.16			




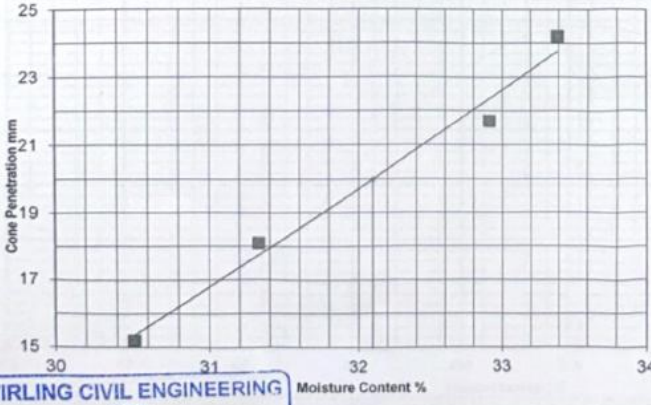
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Test Reference No.:			Lab. Reference No.:		
Location : (km)		NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Dry wt. of sample before washing: (g)	
				3898.2	
Depth: (m)				Dry wt. of sample after washing: (g)	
				3138.1	
Material description:		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS		Date Sampled:	
				24/Feb/2025	
				Date Tested:	
				25/Feb/2025	
				Technician	
				Lab team	
Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Retained (%)	Passing (%)	Grading Limits (G60 & 80)	
63.0	0.0	0	100	100	100
37.5	115.3	3.0	97	80	100
20.0	286.7	7.4	90	60	95
5.0	1272.5	32.6	57	30	65
2.00	537.3	13.8	43	20	50
0.425	555.8	14.3	29	10	30
0.075	362.9	9.3	20	5	15
Total fines	767.7	19.7			
Bottom Pan	7.6				
Extracted fines	760.1				
Total sample	3898.2				
Grading Modulus		2.08			



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<b>ATTEBERG LIMITS</b>					
<i>Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit</i>					
Material description:		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS		Technician:	
mix		NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Lab Team	
Test method		BS 1377: Part 2, 1990.4.3/4.4		Sample Date	
LAYER		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS		Test Date	
Depth:					
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>					
	Test No.	VP	LL		Average
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		38.12	35.95		37.035
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		35.19	33.59		34.39
Mass of container (g)		21.52	22.35		21.935
Mass of moisture (g)		2.93	2.4		2.645
Mass of dry soil (g)		13.67	11.24		12.455
Moisture content %		21.4	21.0		21.2
AVERAGE					
<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>					
	Test No	1	2	3	4
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0
Final gauge reading (mm)		15.2	18.1	21.7	24.2
penetration (mm)		15.2	18.1	21.7	24.2
AVERAGE		15.2	18.1	21.7	24.2
Container No.		KO	A6	PI600	PI66
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		36.18	35.56	55.23	61.74
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		29.34	28.74	43.34	48.08
Mass of container (g)		6.92	6.97	7.21	7.17
Mass of moisture (g)		6.84	6.82	11.89	13.66
Mass of dry soil (g)		22.42	21.77	36.13	40.91
Moisture content (%)		30.5	31.3	32.9	33.4
AVERAGE					
<b>Liquid Limit Determination</b>					
					
Liquid limit (%)		32.1			
Plastic limit (%)		21.2			
Plasticity Index (%)		10.9			
<b>Linear shrinkage</b>					
Trough No.		1			
Trough length (cm)		14.0			
Specimen length (cm)		13.2			
L.shrinkage =		0.8			
% L.shrinkage =		5.7			
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<b>ATTERBERG LIMITS</b>							
<i>Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit</i>							
Material description:		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS					
mix	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	Technician: Lab Team					
Test method	BS 1377: Part 2, 1990:4.3/4.4	Sample Date: 24/Feb/2025					
LAYER	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS	Test Date: 28/Feb/2025					
Depth:	0						
<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>							
	Test No.	PNU	2F	Average			
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		41.06	38.27	39.665			
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		37.83	35.46	36.645			
Mass of container (g)		22.86	22.25	22.555			
Mass of moisture (g)		3.23	2.8	3.02			
Mass of dry soil (g)		14.97	13.21	14.09			
Moisture content %		21.6	21.3	21.4			
<b>AVERAGE</b>							
<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>			Test No.	1	2	3	4
Initial gauge reading (mm)		0	0	0	0		
Final gauge reading (mm)		15.5	18.2	21.6	24.2		
penetration (mm)		15.5	18.2	21.6	24.2		
<b>AVERAGE</b>		15.5	18.2	21.6	24.2		
Container No.		A15	28PI	PIB6	PI53		
Mass of wet soil + container (g)		43.60	44.90	56.10	61.03		
Mass of dry soil + container (g)		35.06	35.91	44.22	48.02		
Mass of container (g)		7.18	7.22	7.20	8.54		
Mass of moisture (g)		8.54	8.99	11.88	13.01		
Mass of dry soil (g)		27.88	28.69	37.02	39.48		
Moisture content (%)		30.6	31.3	32.1	33.0		
<b>AVERAGE</b>		30.6	31.3	32.1	33.0		


**Liquid Limit Determination**

Liquid limit (%)	31.8
Plastic limit (%)	21.4
Plasticity Index (%)	10.4
<b>Linear shrinkage</b>	
Trough No.	1
Trough length (cm)	14.0
Specimen length (cm)	13.2
L. shrinkage =	0.8
% L. shrinkage =	5.7

Liquid limit (%)	31.8
Plastic limit (%)	21.4
Plasticity Index (%)	10.4
<b>Linear shrinkage</b>	
Trough No.	1
Trough length (cm)	14.0
Specimen length (cm)	13.2
L. shrinkage =	0.8
% L. shrinkage =	5.7

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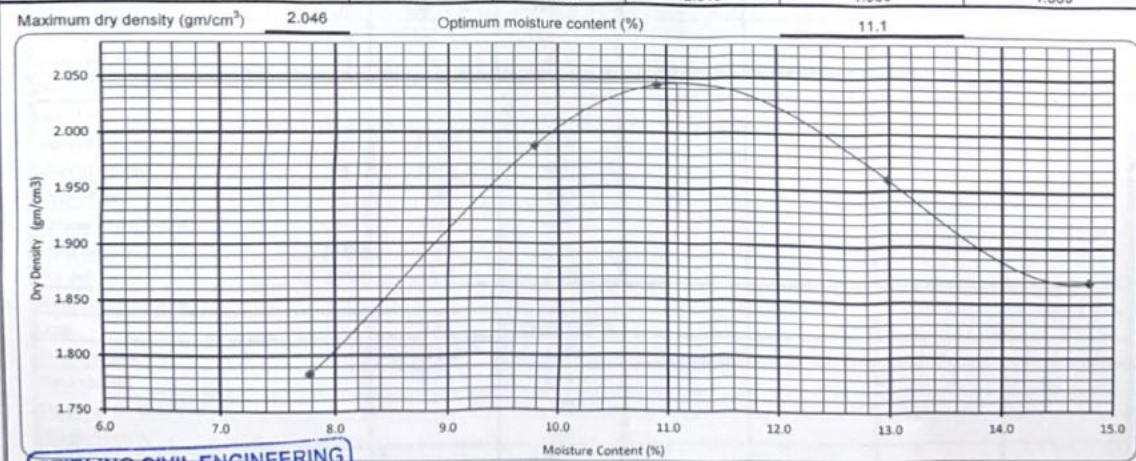
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Test Reference No.	Lab. Reference No.	Date Sampled	Date Tested	Technician
LOCATION	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT	24/Feb/25	25/Feb/25	Lab team
Material description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS	Natural moisture (%) :	11.0	

TEST DATA					
Weight of rammer (Kg)	No. of blows per layer	No of layers	Height of drop (mm)	Diameter of mould(mm)	Volume of mould (cm <sup>3</sup> )
4.5	27	3	457	100	1,000

MOISTURE CONTENT DATA					
Test No.	1	2	3	4	5
Tin No.	A	A	A	A	A
Water Added cm <sup>3</sup>	130	190	250	310	370
Mass of Compacted soil + mould gm	5,135	5,395	5,479	5,427	5,358
Mass of Mould gm	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213
Mass of Compacted soil gm	1922	2182	2266	2214	2145
Volume of mould cm <sup>3</sup>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wet density of soil g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.922	2.182	2.266	2.214	2.145

DATA FOR PROCTOR CURVE					
Container No.	HM	DT	NMT	UPC	MANU
Mass of wet soil + Container gm	2,205.0	1,802.0	2,290.0	2,850.0	1,782.0
Mass of dry soil + container gm	2,085.0	1,690.0	2,140.0	2,615.0	1,605.0
Mass of container gm	543.0	545.0	765.0	805.0	543.0
Mass of water added gm	120	112	150	235	157
Mass of dry soil gm	1542	1145	1375	1810	1062
Moisture content %	7.8	9.8	10.9	13.0	14.8
Dry density g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.783	1.988	2.043	1.960	1.869


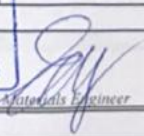



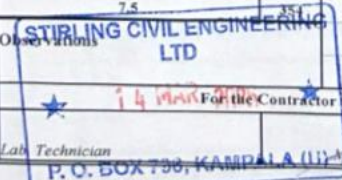
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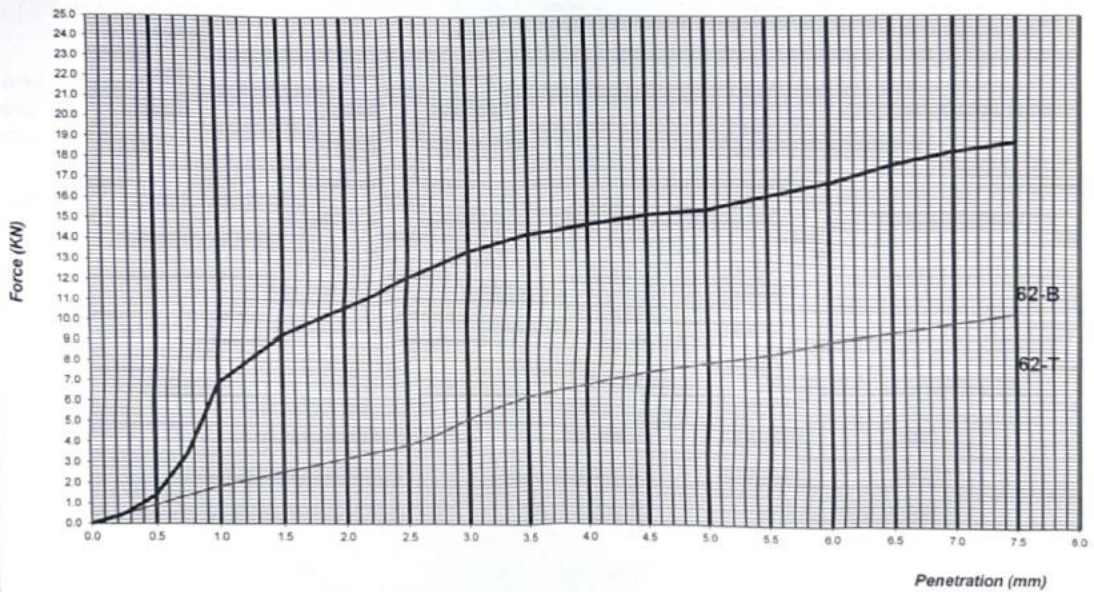
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<b>ASSESSING THE USE OF ACTIVATED GLASS POWDER FOR THE STABILISATION OF LATERITE SOILS FOR THE SUBBASE LAYER</b>				
<b>CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS 1377 Part 4)</b>				
Test sample reference :	Laboratory Reference No.:		Sampling Date : 24/Feb/25	
Location:	NSAMBWE BORROWPIT		Casting date : 6/Mar/25	
Sample Description:	GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS		Testing Date : 13/Mar/25	
			Technician : Lab team	
			Volume of Mould used (m <sup>3</sup> ) 2305	
Natural moisture of air dried sample			Volume of water added	
Tin No.	CR7		Mass of air dried soil (g)	6000
Tin + air dried soil sample (g)	2402		MDD (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.046
Tin + oven dry soil sample (g)	2345		N.M.C (%)	3.6
Tin (g)	769		OMC (%)	11.1
Dry soil sample	1576		Added OMC (%)	7.5
Water (g)	57		Calculated dry wt of soil (g)	5783.0
N.M.C (%)	3.6		Water added (g)	433
Average (%)	3.6		Water added (mL)	433
Number of blows	62			
Number of layer	5			
<b>Water Content Determination</b>		Before Soaking	After Soaking	
Tare No	ZKT	-	YY	-
Mass of wet sample + Tare	g	1578	-	1692
Mass of dry sample + Tare	g	1505	-	1575
Mass of Tare	g	806	-	785
Mass of water	g	73	-	117
Mass of dry sample	g	699	-	790
Water content	%	10.4	-	14.8
Average water Content	%	10.4		14.8
<b>Density determination</b>		NN		
Mould No				
Mass of mould + soil	g	11955		12186
Mass of mould	g	6675		6675
Mass of soil	g	5280		5511
Volume of the mould	cm <sup>3</sup>	2305		2305
Moist density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.291		2.391
Dry density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.074		2.082
<b>Swell Determination</b>				
Date	Hour	D. Gauge Reding		
Initial reading	96 hrs	12.74		
Final reading		13.35		
Height of the specimen		127		
Height of swell		0.61		
	swelling (%)	0.48		
<b>STIRLING CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD</b> Observations 14 Mar 2025 For the Lab				
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<b>CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TEST (BS1377 Part 4)</b>							
Test sample reference :		Laboratory Reference No.:		Sampling Date		24/Feb/25	
Location:				Penetration Date		13/Mar/25	
Depth :				Technician		:: Lab team	
Sample Description :		GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS					
Number of blows per layer		62					
Number of layers		5		5		5	
Mould No		NN					
Capacity of the Proving Ring (KN)		50		50		50	
Proving Ring Constant (KN/div.)		0.2312		0.2312		0.2312	
Speed : - - - - mm/min.							
		Top		Bottom			
Penetration of the plunger (mm)	Time (s)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)	Reading *10 <sup>3</sup> mm	Force (KN)		
0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		
0.25	12	2	0.5	2	0.5		
0.5	24	4	0.9	6	1.4		
0.75	35	6	1.4	15	3.5		
1	47	8	1.8	30	6.9		
1.5	71	11	2.5	40	9.2		
2	94	14	3.2	46	10.6		
2.5	118	17	3.9	52	12.0		
3	142	22	5.1	58	13.4		
3.5	165	27	6.2	62	14.3		
4	189	30	6.9	64	14.8		
4.5	213	33	7.6	66	15.3		
5	236	35	8.1	67	15.5		
5.5	260	37	8.6	70	16.2		
6	283	40	9.2	73	16.9		
6.5	307	42	9.7	77	17.8		
7	331	44	10.2	80	18.5		
7.5	354	46	10.6	82	19.0		
Observations							
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PENETRATION vs FORCE CURVE



	62 blows			
	Force		CBR	
	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top
2.5 mm Penetration	12.0	3.9	91	30
5.0 mm Penetration	15.5	8.1	78	41
Average	13.8	6.0	84.2	35.1
Retained	84.2			
Observations	CBR = 84.2			
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PROJECT		ASSESSING THE USE OF ACTIVATED GLASS POWDER FOR THE STABILISATION OF LATERITE SOILS FOR THE SUBBASE LAYER			
STABILISED CBR (BS 1924 PART 2 1)		Load applied		140kpa/s	
<b>GRAVEL MIXED WITH 8% ACTIVATED GLASS</b>					
M/c of air dried sample			M/c After Mixing		
Tin No	CR7		Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS	
Tin + Wet soil gm	2,402.0		Content	8.0	
Tin + Dry Soil gm	2,345.0		Tin No.	ZION	
Tin gm	769.0		Tin + Wet Soil	1,305.0	
Water gm	57.0		Tin + Dry Soil	1,232.0	
Dry Soil gm	1,576.0		Tin	441.0	
M/c %	3.6		Water	73.0	
Av. M/c %	3.6		Dry Soil	791.0	
			M/c	9.2	
(a)MDD	2.046	kg/m3	(b)Air Dry M/c	3.6	%
(c)WD	2.271	kg/m3	(e)M/c to add	7.5	%
(d)OMC	11.1	%	(F) volume	2.305	
Date prepared	1/Mar/25		Date immerse	8/Mar/25	
			Date tested	15/Mar/25	
Mould No.	A		B	C	
Factor(f)	2.305		2.305	2.305	
(h)Wet Soil to fill mould c x f x %comp	5,233.5		5,233.5	5,233.5	
(j) Wt of air dried soil	6,000		6,000	6,000	
Air dry M/c	3.6		0.0	0.0	
(k) soil dry wt (100)/(100+b)	5,790.6		6,000.0	6,000.0	
Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS				
(m)Stabilisers content %	8.0				
(n) Stabiliser to add k x(m/100)	463.2				
Water Addition((j+n)x(d-b))/(100+b)	466.8				
Wt. per layer CBR Only h/3	1,744.5				
<b>SPECIMEN WEIGHT CHECK</b>					
No. of blows	62.0		62.0	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
Mould No.	7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED		7 DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED	7DAYS AIR TIGHT, 7 DAYS SOAKED
Stabiliser	ACTIVATED GLASS		ACTIVATED GLASS		
Content %	8.0		8.0	8.0	
Mould g	A		B	C	
Wet Soil g	5,339.0		5,476.0	5,361.0	
Compaction M/c %	9.2		9.2	9.2	
Dry density kg/m3	2.121		2.175	2.129	
%Compaction	103.7		106.3	104.1	
CBR	11.8		11.1	11.6	
UCS	0.647		0.609	0.634	
				0.63	


  
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