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GREEN APPROACH TO RURAL ROADS CONSTRUCTION – STABILIZATION OF IN-SITU SOILS AND CONSTRUCTION WASTES



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1. Introduction

Why Rural Road???

The Needs:

- Roads for Development
- Roads to Villages, and Resources
- Road to Economic

The Constraint:

- Lack of Resources
- Lack of Machineries
- Lacking of Transportation Network



1. Introduction



What is In-situ Chemical Soil Stabilization???

- Addition of PROPER stabilizing agent with in-situ materials
- Alter/improve the properties of in-situ materials
- Meet various engineering properties & requirements
- Function as structural component of the pavement

1. Introduction

Typical Construction Procedure



Spreading



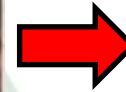
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Mixing



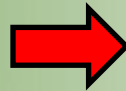
By Stabilizer



Compaction



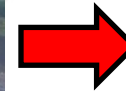
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By Manual



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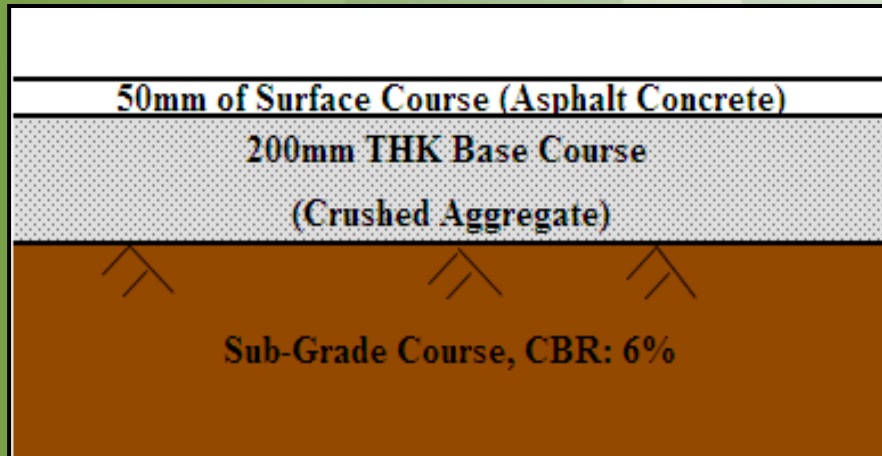


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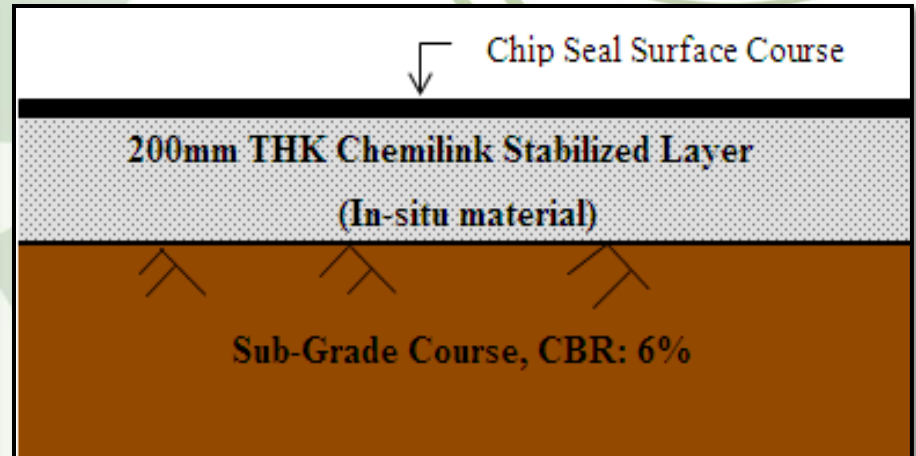
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- Pavement Structural Design



Conventional Design



Chemilink Design

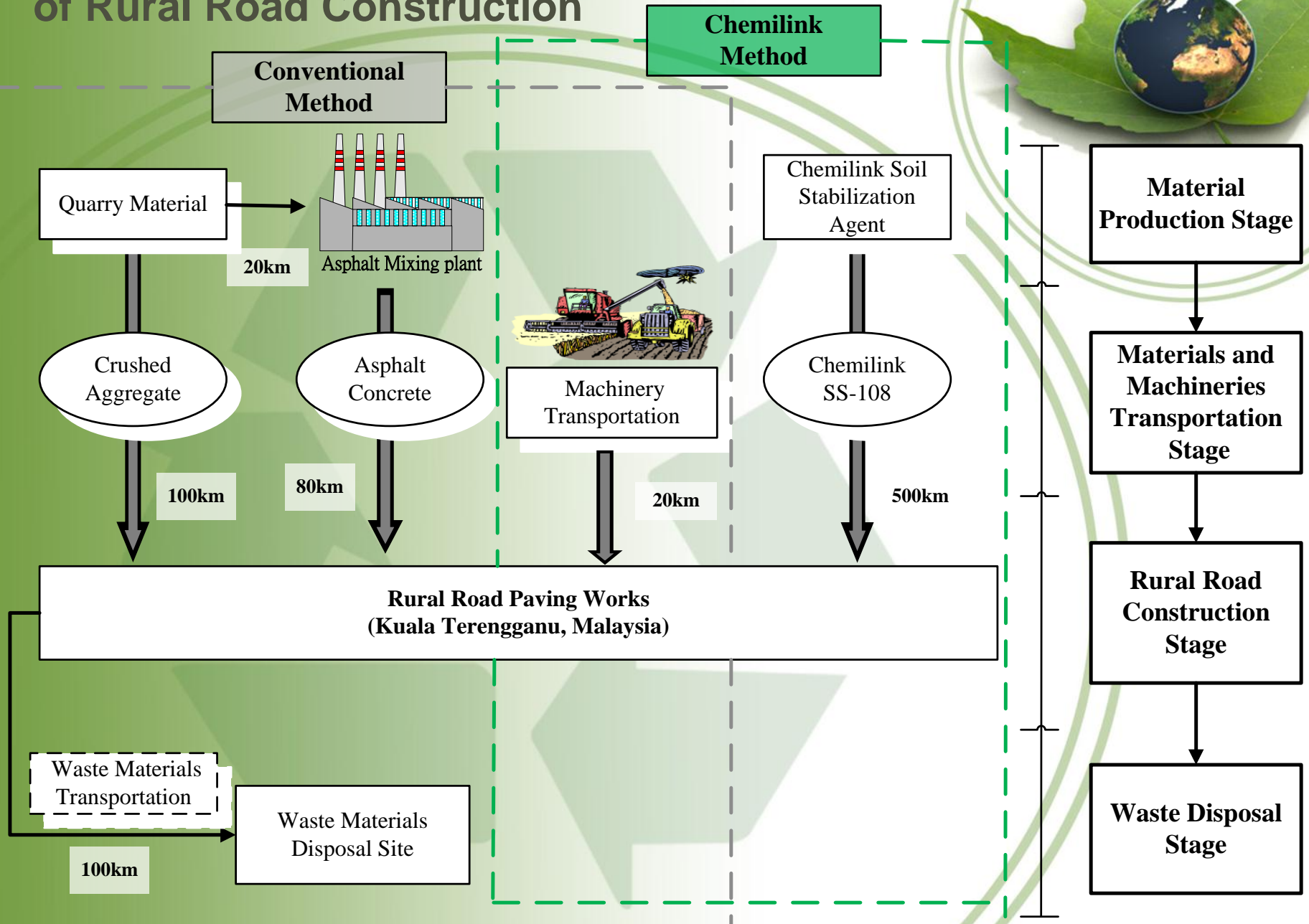
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Outline of Estimation on CO₂ Emission

1. Materials Production Stage
2. Materials and Machineries Transportation Stage
3. Rural Road Construction Stage
4. Waste Disposal Stage

Range for Determine the Environmental Loads of Rural Road Construction



2. Green House Gas Emission And Carbon Footprint



Case Study – Estimation and Comparison on CO₂ Emission

- Two rural roads in Terengganu, Malaysia
- Constructed in December 2009
- Location: Kuala Besut
- Project Dimension: 1km length x 4m width
(4000m²)

2. Green House Gas Emission And Carbon Footprint



Emission stage		Quantity of materials	
		Conventional Method	Chemilink Method
I. Material Production			
Surface layer	Bitumen	29.7 t	2.5 t
	Imported virgin aggregate	510.8 t	46.0 t
Base layer	Imported virgin aggregate	2208.0 t	NIL
	Soil stabilization agent	NIL	49 t
Total Quantity of materials		2721.7 t	97.5 t
II. Materials and Machineries Transportation			
Diesel consumption (L) (Materials)		22584.0	2013.1
Diesel consumption (L) (Machineries)		92.0	52.6
III. Rural road construction			
Paving Work	Diesel consumption (L)	1063.2	587.3
IV. Waste Disposal			
Diesel consumption (L)		18142.0	0.0

Estimation on Amount of Materials Consumption

2. Green House Gas Emission And Carbon Footprint



Emission Stage	Conventional Method	Chemilink Method
I. Material production	16.30	0.71
II. Material and Machineries Transportation	60.95	5.56
III. Rural road construction	2.90	1.58
IV. Waste Disposal	48.80	NIL
Total stage emissions (ton-CO₂)	128.95 ton	7.85 ton

Estimation on CO₂ Emission

3. Other Advantages Of Chemical Soil Stabilization



Better Technical Performance

- Higher & Wide Range of Strength
CBR (7-D) from 30% to 300%
UCS (7-D) from 0.7MPa to 5.0MPa
- Better volume stability under different temperature/
moisture condition
- Lower Permeability from 10^{-7} to 10^{-12} m/s
- Forms Semi-Rigid Platform for effective load distribution

3. Other Advantages Of Chemical Soil Stabilization

**Reduce Demands on Raw Backfilling Materials
(Reduced Exploitation on Natural Resources)**

Negligible amount of Foreign Materials

Minimize Creation of Construction Wastes

**Faster Construction and Less Disturbance to
Environment and Public**

Overall Cost Effectiveness

Sustainable Recyclability



4. Chemical Soil Stabilization



Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents
Rural Roads Construction (2009), Terengganu Malaysia



During Construction



After Chemilink Stabilization

4. Chemical Soil Stabilization



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**Before Chemilink
Stabilization**



**After Chemilink
Stabilization**



Chip Seal Surface

4. Chemical Soil Stabilization



Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents

Plantation Access Road Construction, Felda Sahabat 7 (2009), Malaysia



Before Chemilink Stabilization



After Chemilink Stabilization

4. Chemical Soil Stabilization



Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents

Rural Road Construction (2007), Tibet, China



4. Chemical Soil Stabilization



Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents
Oil Field Road Construction for Caltex (2003), Sumatra Indonesia



Subgrade Condition



Road in use after 3 months

4. Chemical Soil Stabilization



Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents

Changi International Airport Runway Widening (2004-2005), Singapore



Spreading



Mixing



Compaction

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Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents
Sultan Ismail International Airport Runway/Taxiway Widening
(2007-2008), Malaysia



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**Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents
Jalan Tutong Widening Phase II & III (1997-1999), Brunei**



Road after 2-year completion



Opened Road Cross Section

4. Chemical Soil Stabilization



Highlight of Projects Adopted Chemical Stabilizing Agents
Batamas Shipyard Construction (1997), Batam Indonesia



Spreading and Mixing



Compaction

5. Conclusion

- Importance and constraint of roads construction in rural area development
- By using in-situ chemical soil stabilization, carbon footprint can be reduced by 5-15 times
- In-situ chemical soil stabilization, an alternative approach of environment friendly, technical effective, cost efficient method to rural roads development



THANK YOU

