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Tremendous Ground Reinforcement Technology
The Shortest, Simplest, Cheapest Way

Puzzle Soil^{TRADEMARK}

(Ground Replacement Technology by interlocking effect)

Reality model of Puzzle Soil (Sagot Beach in Korea)



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ization(ICAO)

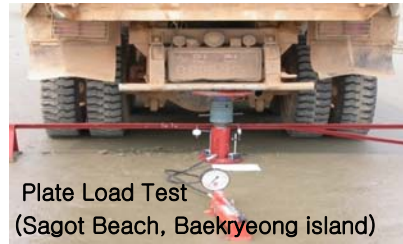
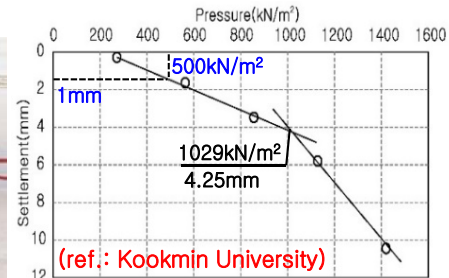
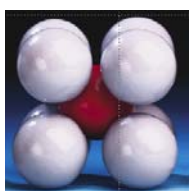
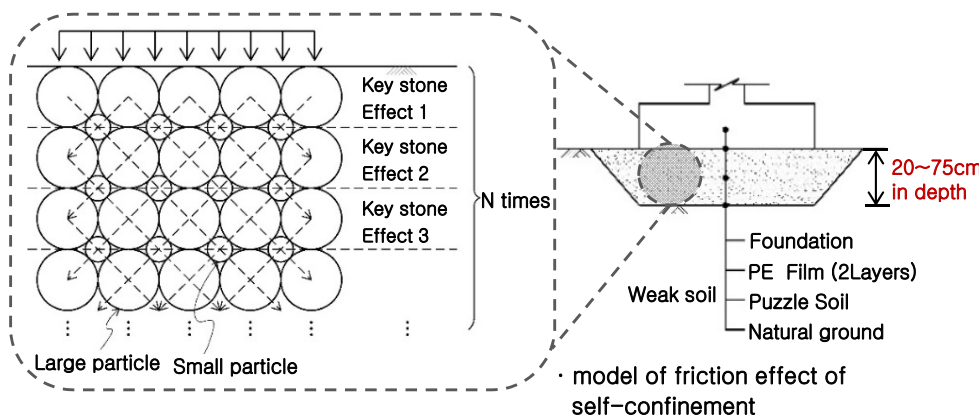


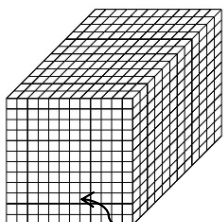
Plate Load Test
(Sagot Beach, Baekryeong island)



The Principle of Ground Reinforcement by Puzzle Soil



<Puzzle Soil>



Frictional surface



<Capstan>

- interlocking effect by gap-grading of ground material
- 100% friction saturation by crushed stones
- Maximum soil bearing capacity & minimum ground settlement

[Usage]

- S.O.G(Slab On Ground) for ware house, factory building, logistics center)
- for ground materials of underground structure (box culvert, drainage pipe)
- for ground replacement of basement parking lot & buildings
- for ground materials as sub-base of road & airfield
- for trafficability on soft ground



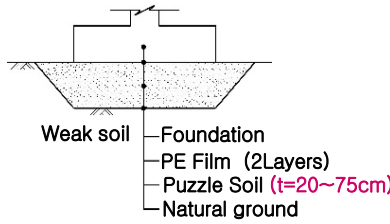
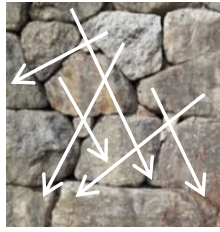
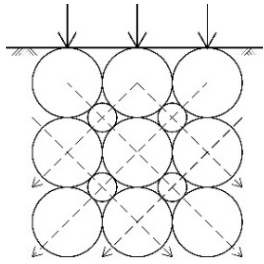
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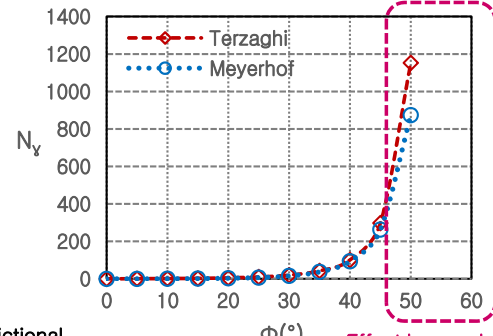
What is Puzzle Soil?

- Different sized crushed stones to be interlocked in any direction



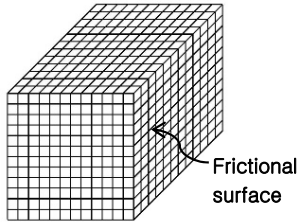
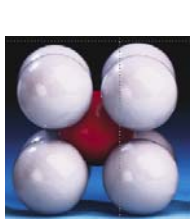
Terzaghi's formula for bearing capacity

$$q_u = c \cdot N_c + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot B \cdot N_\gamma + \gamma \cdot D_f \cdot N_q$$

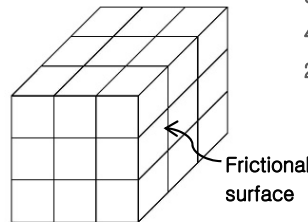


Effect by puzzle soil in bearing capacity

<Puzzle Soil>



<General soil>

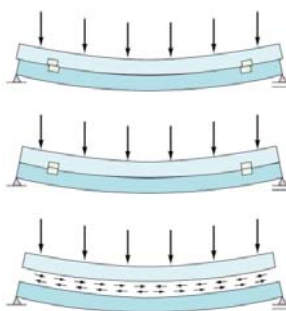


- natural crushed stones with over 50 degrees in friction angle
- **Ideal Mix** { d=13, 19, 25mm of puzzle soils } + layer compaction = great replacement
- interlocking effect \Rightarrow increase of bearing capacity & decrease of settlement



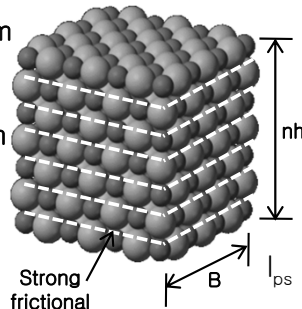
Shorter ground replacement depth due to interlocking effect between granular puzzle soils

- moment of interfa & displacement



<Puzzle soil : integration of beam>

<General soil : separation of beam>

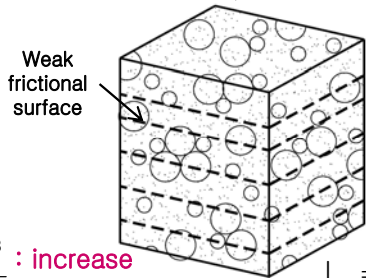


$$I_{ps} = \frac{B(nh)^3}{12}$$

increase of bearing capacity

$$\delta_{ps} = \frac{\delta_{ns}}{n^2}$$

decrease of settlement

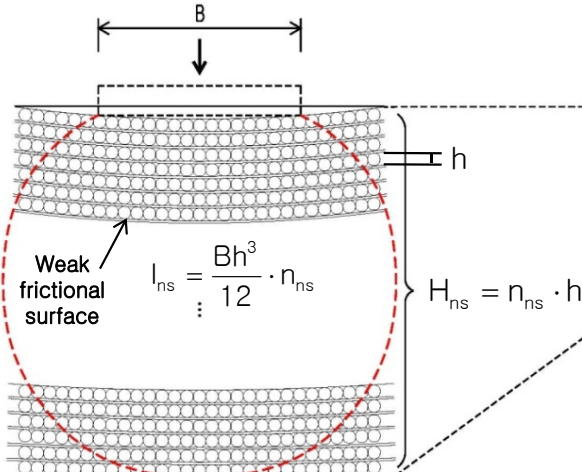


$$I_{ns} = \frac{Bh^3}{12} \cdot n$$

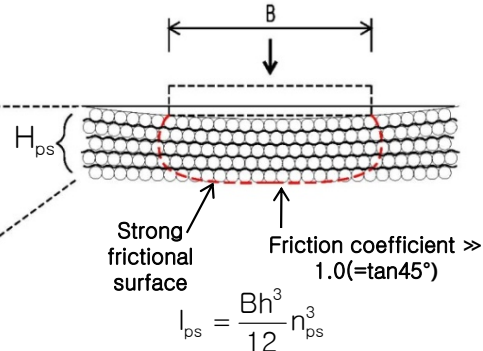
$$\delta_{ps} = \frac{\delta_{ns}}{n^2}$$

- equivalent replacement depth : thinner replacement depth by puzzle soil

<general soil>



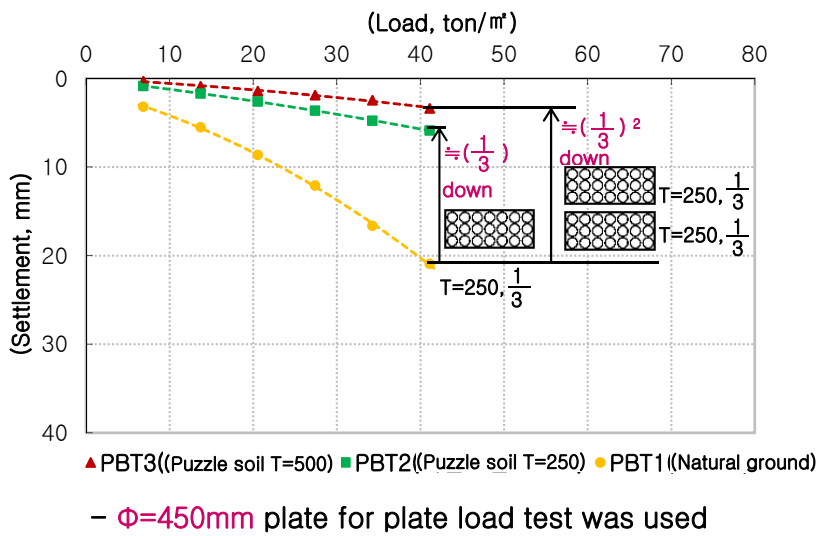
<puzzle soil>



- equivalent replacement depth(H) : $I_{ps} = I_{ns}$, $H_{ps} = n_{ps} h = \sqrt[3]{n_{ns}} h$

Validation of replacement effect by puzzle soil

Validation of replacement effect in Ssang-yong motor site by various depth of puzzle soil



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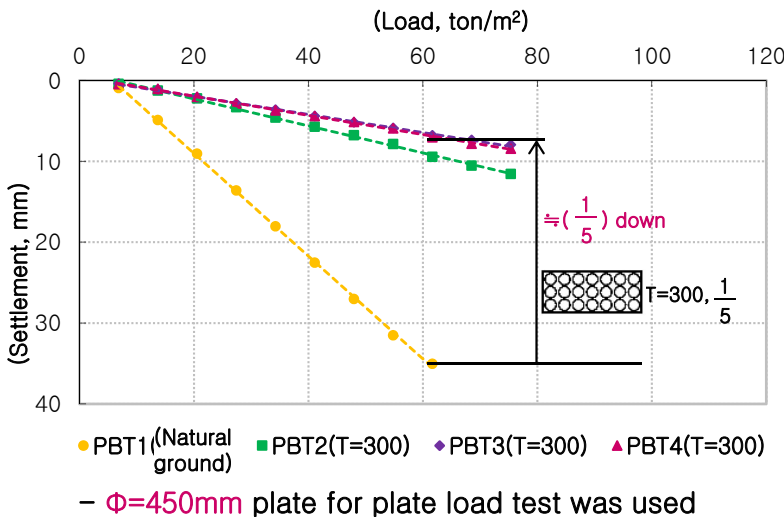
<PBT2:Puzzle Soil 250mm>



<PBT3:Puzzle Soil 500mm>



Validation of replacement effect in Mapei factory by various depth of puzzle soil



<PBT1: PBT1:Natural ground>



<PBT2:Puzzle Soil 300mm>



<PBT3:Puzzle Soil 300mm>

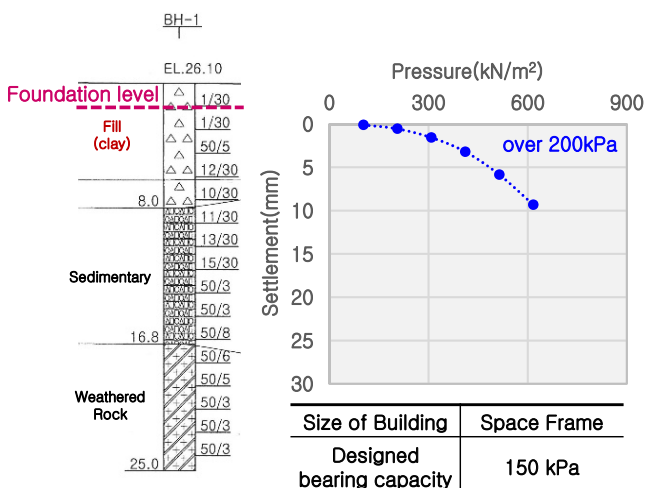


<PBT4: Puzzle Soil 300mm>

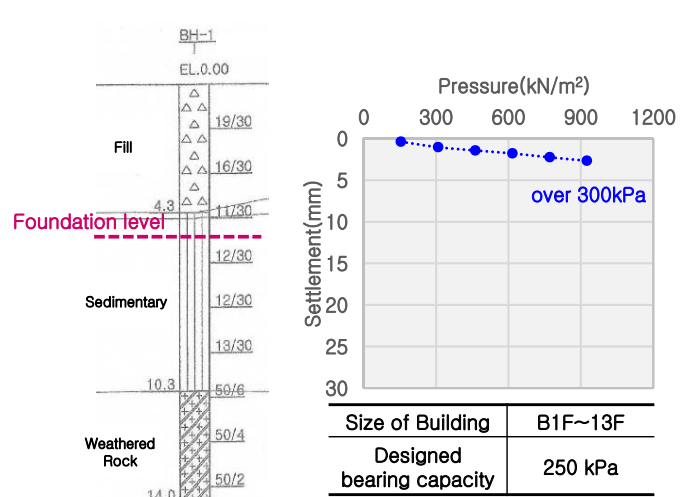


Replacement effect by puzzle soil

<Gate ball play ground in Hanam City>



<Dwelling house in Imun district>





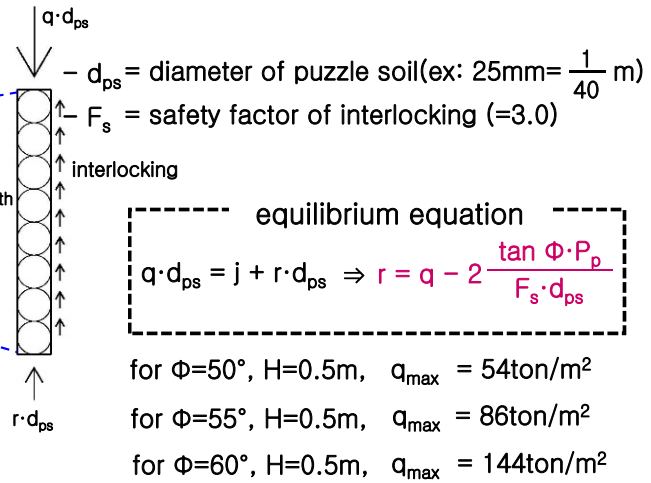
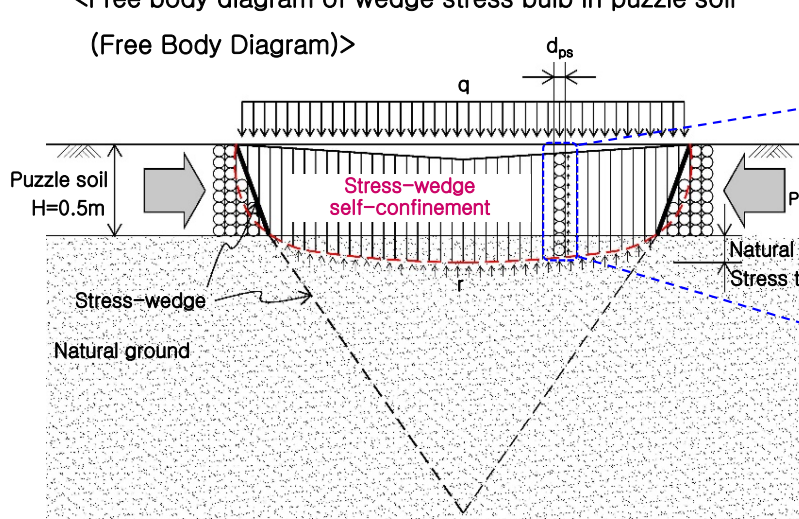
Wedge stress-bulb of Puzzle Soil

■ Interlocking force of puzzle soil and effect of stress distribution

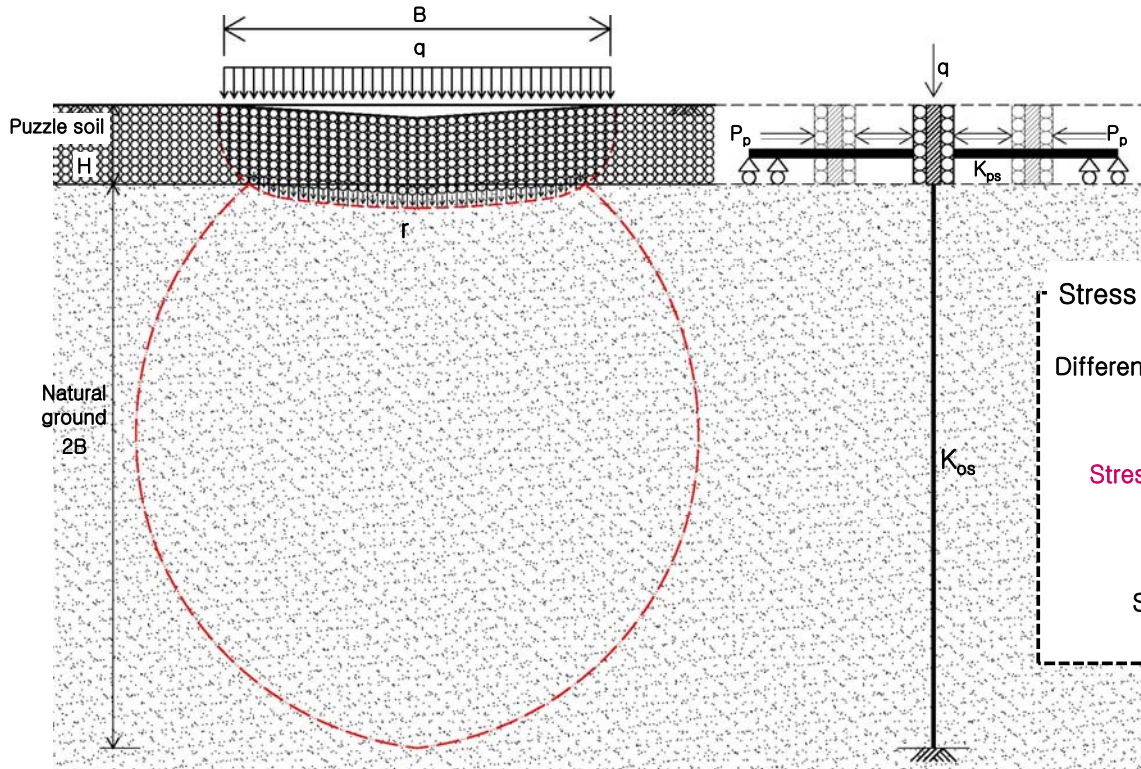
• Minimum settlement by stress-distribution of puzzle soil

<Free body diagram of wedge stress bulb in puzzle soil

(Free Body Diagram)>



<Stress bulb of Puzzle soil>



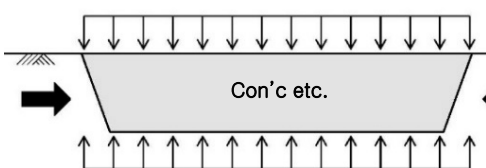
Stress distribution by soil strength

Parallel,
Difference in soil strength ($K_{ps} \gg K_{os}$)

Stress distribution ($\sigma_{ps} \gg \sigma_{os}$)

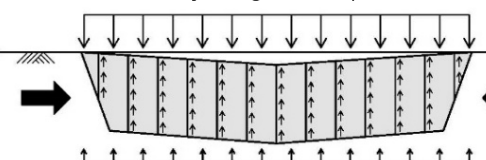
Smaller settlement, higher bearing capacity

<Free body diagram of concrete>



not allowable for inner displacement
not allowable for inner friction
concrete is a **continuum**

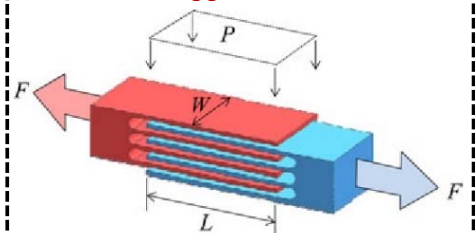
<Free body diagram of puzzle soil>



allowable for **inner displacement**
allowable for **inner friction**
Puzzle soil is a **discontinuum**

[Layer interlocking Concept]

- Effect of bigger frictional area



$F = n \cdot (\mu \cdot P \cdot w \cdot L)$
 μ = coefficient of friction
 n = number of layer

Puzzle Soil is the ground reinforcement technology using interlocking effect

■ Various examples of interlocking effect

<Overlapped book hard to tear>



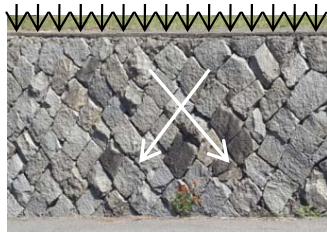
- friction force
- $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ times

<Different resistant force with different types of twisted rope>

- Loose soil
- well-graded soil
- Puzzle soil



<Stone embankment>

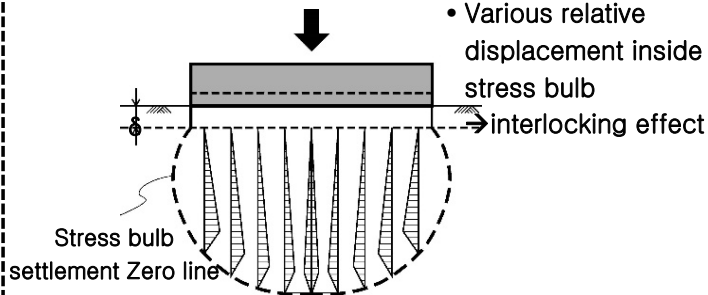


< Sequence of frictional resistance of train >



- Car1, Car2, ...
- frictional resistance will be occurred as needed in order

< Relative displacement inside stress bulb >



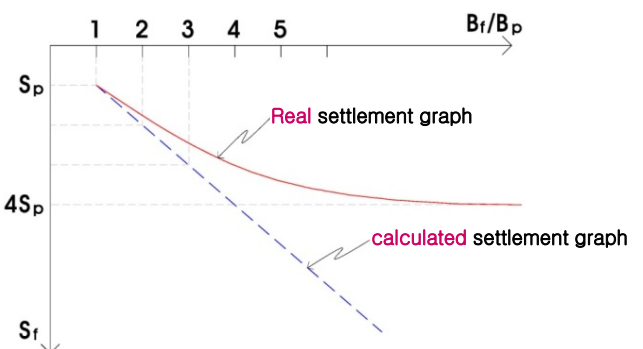
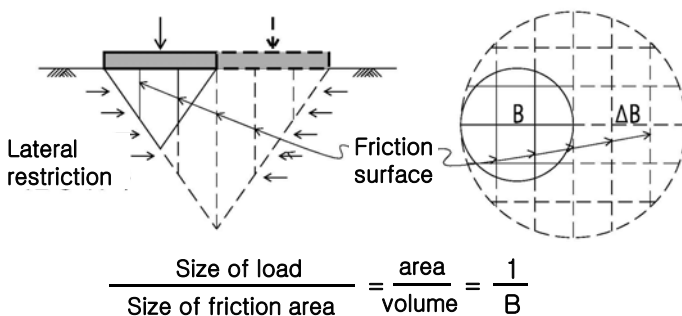
< Rockbolt >



< Design criteria of foundation >

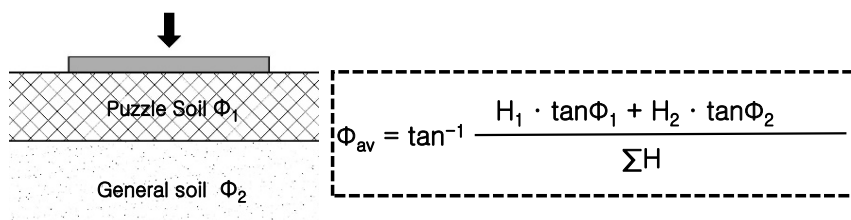
- Relation between load plate test and settlement of real foundation (by Terzaghi and Peck)

$$S_f = S_p \cdot \frac{4}{(1 + B_p/B_f)^2} \leq (2.5 \sim 4.0) \cdot S_p : \text{low settlement due to many friction surfaces}$$



■ Analysis of Bearing capacity by weighted average shear force

- Can be estimated by formula in hetero layer





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content	Improved soil bearing capacity (kPa)						
USCS N-value of SPT test	Coarse grained soils			Fine grained soils			
	clayey sand	silty sand	gravel sand	Clayey silt	Sandy silt	Silty clay	clay
~5	80~300	100~350	150~400	70~210	85~250	60~170	50~150
6~10	125~500	150~500	300~500	85~350	100~425	70~280	60~250
11~15	250~600	300~600	350~600	170~420	210~510	140~330	125~300
16~20	450~	500~	600~	310~	380~	250~550	225~500
21~25	500~	550~	600~	350~	425~	275~	250~
26	550~	600~	600~	385~	600~	300~	275~
remark	More accurate improvement in bearing capacity will be estimated with detail results of ground investigation.						



Excellence in performance of puzzle soils

■ Authorized new technology

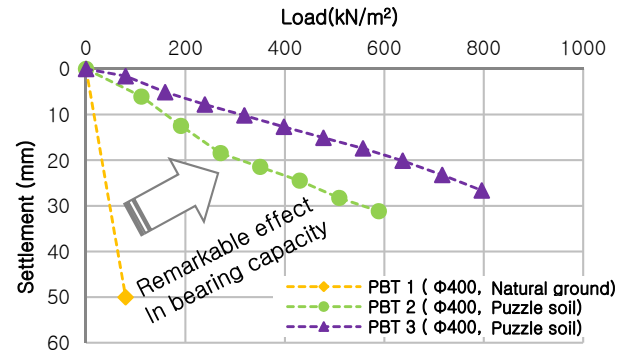
- Authorized by institute of new excellent technology in 2017 (NET)
- Title : Puzzle Soil is the ground reinforcement technology using interlocking effect
- The Korean Ministry of Defense adopted puzzle soil as technology demonstration for ground replacement



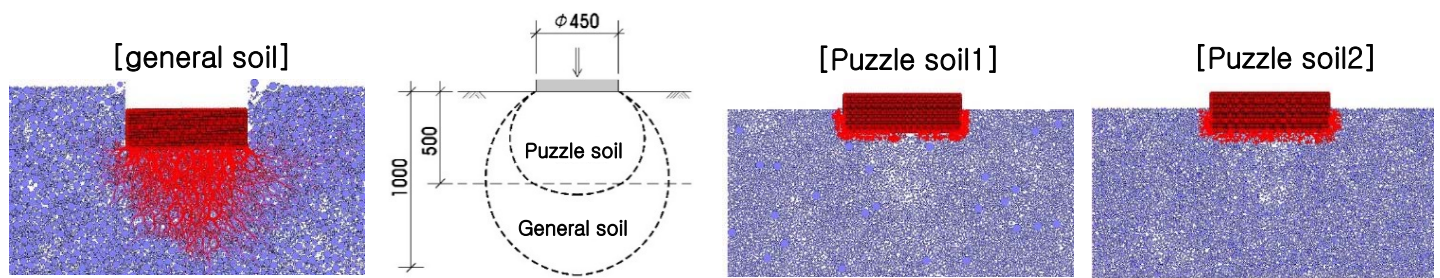
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■ Validated ground reinforcement effect by test construction in An-sung

<PBT1 : Natural ground> <PBT2 : Puzzle soil > <PBT3 : Puzzle soil>



■ Computer simulation



■ 공법비교표

content	Puzzle soil	Top base	PHC pile
Picture			
Technique	• ground reinforcement by interlocking effect with different sized crushed stones	• ground reinforcement by top-base concrete foundation	• use PHC (Pretensioned High strength Concrete) pile
Merit	• high reinforcement effect over 1,000kPa with cheap price • Easy supply of materials • authorized new technology	• 1.2~1.5 times of bearing capacity than that of natural ground	• general technology in use but expensive
De-merit	• new technology • over 30 experienced cases	• poor compaction between each-top base foundation • minor improvement of ground reinforcement	• unsuitable in urban construction due to noise and vibration
Period	• simple constructional procedure & easy construction • thin replacement depth & short period	• not simple constructional procedure & long period • Concrete curing time is needed	• piling driver is needed
Cost	• \$ 40~60/m² (replacement depth=0.5m)	• over \$ 100/m²	• expensive • \$200/m²



Records of construction achievements



B1F~9F
Dwelling house in Imun-dong



Icheon hospital in Kyung-gi do



Storage building in Jincheon



B2F~24F
24 story apartment in Ulsan



Transfer parking lot
in Kwang-myung KTX station



Mapei factory in Cheonan



B1F~13F
Song-jung apartment in Gumi



Gate ball play ground
in Hanam city

Project Name	Size
Ujin building in Seokyo district	5F
Seo-he apartment in Ansung	B2F~16F
Chenong-gi wa building in Cungge distric	3F
Bojung dwelling house in Yong-in	4F
Jang-an ware house in Bo-eun	2F
Complex building in Bang-be district	B1F~5F
Buyung factory building in Ul-ju	2F
Dwelling house in Jang-jun district	3F
Multipurpose building in Yong-in	B1F~10F
Multipurpose building in Pusan	B1F~20F
Parking lot in dong tan district	B1F~8F
De-chang factory & company building	B1F~6F
Samsung SDS center in chun-cheon	4F

Project Name	Size
Complex building in On cheon district	10F
Officetel building in Sin dang district	B2F~13F
Tolykorea Factory	5F
Hwaseong Children's Cultural Center	B2F~4F
Mapei factory in Cheonan	2F
Icheon hospital in Kyung-gi do	B2F~5F
Jangchungdong Wangjokbal factory	B2F~3F
Dwelling house in Je-ju do	B1F~4F
Ssang-young motor factory	3F
Research facilities in Ma gok distric	B3F~8F
Complex building in Yeon-san district	B1F~15F
Dwelling house in Noeundong	B1F~6F
Warehouse in San-san district	4F
Etc.	



Construction procedure of Puzzle Soil



1. Site survey



2. Excavation



3. Compaction



4. Deliver puzzle soils
(crushed stones) to site



5. Mixing puzzle soils
(with 2~3 different sized soils)



6. Spreading & compaction



7. Load plate test(φ450mm)



8. Finalizing with PE film



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