

Hydraulic Conductivity of Quarry Dust with Sandy Soils

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Abstract: Water driven conductivity of soil is a significant property in Geotechnical Engineering, because of the way that a large number of the issues related with the plan and development of structures require the assurance of porousness of the dirt (e.g., dewatering of unearthed locales, leakage through dams, and so forth.). Additionally the requirement for the assessment of the water driven conductivity of fine grained soils utilized as covering material for the regulation of squanders has created a lot of enthusiasm during the previous decade. An endeavor is made in this paper to ponder the impact of compaction on water powered conductivity of sandy soils through consistent head penetrability test in the research center. In this examination the impacts of three degrees of compaction on the water powered properties of two sandy soils and one quarry dust is assessed. Pressure driven conductivities are essentially diminished by the most noteworthy compaction level for every one of the examples. The outcomes show that dirt compaction could unequivocally impact, in various ways, the pressure driven properties of the dirt.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pressure driven conductivity of soils is a significant parameter in numerous seaward geotechnical studies and water system designing water dispersion frameworks, leakage misfortunes, surface and subsurface seepage frameworks, determination of harvests.[1]-[5]

Paola and Sathish kumar (2009) have presumed that the water powered conductivity and the coefficient of union of sands with 25% sediment content are roughly two sets of size littler than those of clean sands. The coefficient of volume compressibility of the sand-sediment blends is influenced in a lesser degree by void proportion, residue content, and limiting pressure. Porousness of compacted fine-grained soils is resolved routinely in the research facility utilizing unbending divider permeameters (Daniel 1981; Daniel et al. 1985). The

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test normally is performed on the segment of the dirt that passes the No. 4 (4.75-mm) sifter.

Table 1 Properties of soil samples

Description	Fine Sand (FS)	Coarse Sand (CS)	Quarry Dust (QD)
Specific Gravity	2.67	2.60	2.76
D10	0.099	0.73	0.1
D15	0.18	0.93	0.2
D30	0.24	1.05	0.4
D60	0.36	1.1	1.8
Cc	1.6	1.767	0.88
Cu	3.6	1.833	18
γ _d max	1.84	1.78	2.26
OMC	14.29	7.95	6.67
e_{max}	0.71	0.69	0.51
e_{min}	0.52	0.54	0.3
e_{avg}	0.615	0.615	0.405
Classification	SW	SP	SP

II. METHODOLOGY

By knowing the amount, Q of water estimated, length, L of example, cross-sectional region, An of the example, time, t required for the amount of water, Q to be released, and head, h, the pressure driven conductivity can be determined:

$$K = \frac{QL}{Aht}$$

To lead the arrangement of water driven conductivity test by consistent head technique, test arrangement as appeared in fig 2 is created. Table 2 outfits the elements of the acrylic chamber, which is utilized as parameter in this investigation. Care is taken to gauge the release and time as precisely as could be expected under the circumstances.[6]-[10]

Table 2 Details of the experimental setup

Description	Value
Diameter of acrylic cylinder, cm	19
Height of the acrylic cylinder L, cm	26
Area of Specimen A, cm ²	283.39
Average flow Q, cm ³ /sec	50
Constant Hydraulic head h, cm	37.5



Fig 2 Hydraulic Conductivity typical test setup

Table 3 Notation Followed

Description	Notations	Void Ratio
Fine Sand Loose State	FSLS	0.71
Fine Sand Medium Dense	FSMD	0.615
Fine Sand Dense State	FSDS	0.52
Coarse Sand Loose State	CSLS	0.69
Coarse Sand Medium Dense	CSMD	0.615
Coarse Sand Dense State	CSDS	0.54
Quarry Dust Loose State	QDLS	0.51
Quarry Dust Medium Dense	QDMD	0.405
Quarry Dust Dense State	QDDS	0.3

The water powered conductivity of fine sand in the free state is dictated by filling the fine sand in the barrel shaped compartment without compaction. The dry thickness in this state is seen as 1.56 g/cc and the relating void proportion is 0.71. The assurance of pressure driven conductivity of fine sand in the thick state is gotten by filling the fine sand in the acrylic tank by compacting it for each 5cm filled to diminish the void proportion of the example. [21]-[25]

The thick condition of the fine sand is landed by compacting the layers filled in 5 cm with a wooden hammer for 30 blows each layer. The dry thickness in this state is seen as 1.75gm/cc and the relating void proportion is 0.52. A similar technique is followed in the assurance of pressure driven conductivity of coarse sand in the free state. The dry thickness in this state is seen as 1.53 g/cc and the comparing void proportion is 0.54. To decide the water driven

conductivity of coarse sand in the medium thick express the coarse sand is filled in the acrylic tank to have a normal void proportion of the coarse sand which is landed by deciding the void proportion in the free state and thick state. A similar technique is followed in the quarry dust too. This obviously gives the impact of compaction on the water powered conductivity of the dirt examples. [11]-[16]

A connection between water driven conductivity and time taken to arrive at a consistent estimation of pressure driven conductivity for the fine sand in the free state is appeared in fig 3.a and b

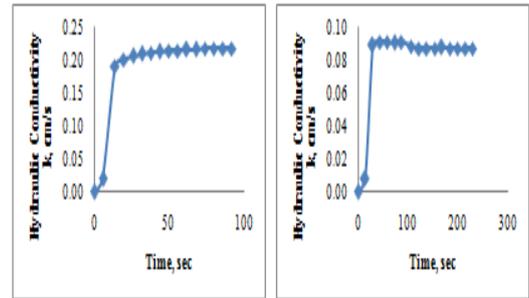


Fig 3.a Relationship between Hydraulic Conductivity and Time for Fine Sand – Loose Medium Dense state

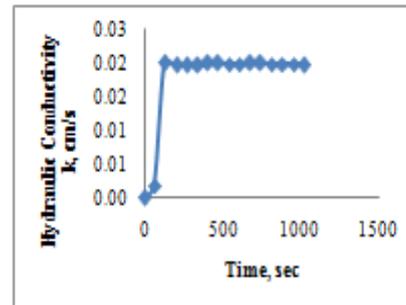


Fig 3.b Relationship between Hydraulic Conductivity and Time for Fine Sand –Dense state

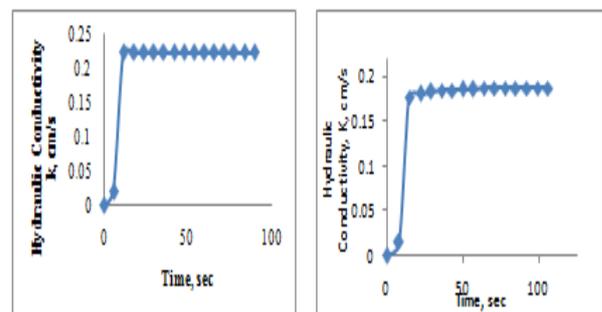


Fig 4. Relationship between Hydraulic Conductivity and Time for Coarse Sand – Loose Medium Dense and Dense state.

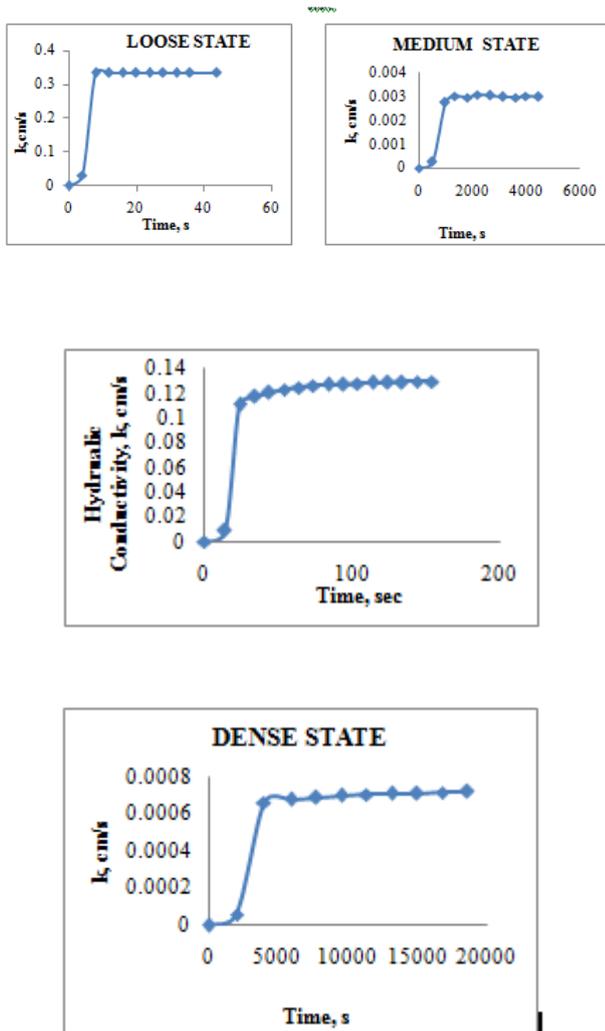


Fig 5. Relationship between Hydraulic Conductivity and Time for Quarry Dust – Loose Medium Dense and Dense state

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

From the trial examination of deciding water driven conductivity for different conditions of various soil tests, a correlation is made with the accessible observational relationship to decide the pressure driven conductivity. Table 4 shows the examination of water driven conductivity controlled by exact relationship to be specific Allen Hazen's condition and Sherard's condition alongside the test esteems. Table 4 shows the correlation of pressure driven conductivity of three diverse soil tests in three distinct states in particular free, medium thick and thick state. From the table, it very well may be comprehended that for a dirt free state gives higher water powered conductivity when contrast with thick state.[26]-34]

Table 4 Comparison of empirical formula & experimental value for all the soil samples

Soil	State	Experimental value k, cm/s	Allen Hazen's Equation k, cm/s	Sherard's Equation k, cm/s
		$k=QL/Aht$	$k=C(D10)^2$	$k=0.35(D15)^2$
Fine Sand	Loose	0.1858	0.0225	0.011
Fine Sand	Medium	0.0776		
Fine Sand	Dense	0.0173		
Coarse Sand	Loose	0.1957	0.5329	0.5
Coarse Sand	Medium	0.1638		
Coarse Sand	Dense	0.1101		
Quarry Dust	Loose	0.2755	0.01	0.014
Quarry Dust	Medium	0.0024		
Quarry Dust	Dense	0.0005		

A graphical representation of the relationship with void ratio and the hydraulic conductivity is also made and the same is shown in the fig 6. for all the three samples namely fine sand, coarse sand and quarry dust.

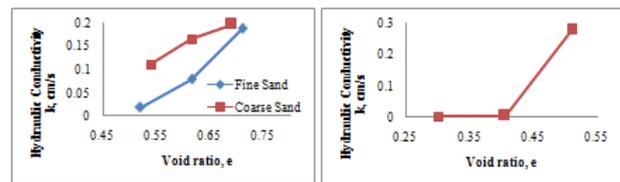


Fig 6 Relationship between void ratio and Hydraulic Conductivity of fine sand, coarse sand and quarry dust

IV. CONCLUSION

In case of fine sand there is an abatement of 90% and 58% weight driven conductivity when thick state and the medium thick state is differentiated and free state separately. In case of coarse sand there is a diminishing of 43% and 16% water driven conductivity when thick state and the medium thick state is differentiated and free state independently. In case of quarry dust there is a diminishing of 99% and 99% weight driven conductivity when thick state and the medium thick state is differentiated and free state independently.

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