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FOREWORD

This is the report of a special investigation to evaluate the use of calcium chloride in granular road stabilization.

The project was sponsored and directed by a special subcommittee of the Committee on Granular Stabilization with the cooperation and support of the Calcium Chloride Association.

The investigation and report were made by Dr. F. L. Cuthbert, on leave from Princeton University and consisted of a critical analysis of available literature. Dr. Cuthbert has utilized his background in soil science and his experience in analytical work to study the factors of the problem in an impartial and objective manner.

An important feature of this work is the annotated bibliography. In addition to arrangement of the major divisions of the problem into a classified subject index, all of the references are listed chronologically with a brief statement of the content following each reference. There is also an author index.

USE OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE IN GRANULAR STABILIZATION OF ROADS

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The following work is a critical review and analysis of available literature on the use of calcium chloride in granular stabilization of roads. The project was undertaken for the purpose of gathering together the sum total of the knowledge on the subject so that it would be more readily available for use and could serve as a springboard for further research.

Granular stabilization, while a relatively new term, can be traced back to C. M. Strahan's work in Georgia, published in 1929 (1).¹ In this report Dr. Strahan pointed out the importance of proper gradation of the constituent fractions of clay, silt, sand, and gravel in the performance of the road. He also elaborated upon the function of each of the materials in contributing to the stability of the road. This work naturally focussed the attention of highway engineers and soils men upon the possibilities of preparing stable, low cost roads by the manipulation of the clay, silt, sand and gravel content.

The use of calcium chloride as an admixture did not enter the picture until a few years later, although it had been used for some time as a dust palliative on dirt and gravel roads. In 1932, an investigation by the Highway Research Board on "The Use of Calcium Chloride as a Dust Palliative" (6) brought out the fact that calcium chloride not only acted as a dust palliative but also tended to maintain a moisture content in the road which had a beneficial effect on the stability of the road itself. Collings and

¹ - Figures in parentheses refer to the bibliography.

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Stewart (21) presented in 1934 the first results of track tests in which different sections of road were constructed with different materials and subjected to traffic and weathering tests. They showed that compaction was facilitated by the use of calcium chloride. Their report also included data on different types of road sections.

From that time on the use of calcium chloride as an admixture in granular stabilized roads rapidly increased until such road projects were being constructed in many states. A resumé of the status was published in 1933 (7). Numerous research investigations by various groups and individuals quickly established information concerning construction procedures and theories were advanced in regard to the part played by calcium chloride in affecting stability.

The main purpose of this report is to review and analyze these papers.

While the references studied were restricted to those on the use of calcium chloride in stabilization it is desirable to mention briefly various other uses in highway construction. These are:

1. Use as a dust palliative.
2. Use as an aid in the prevention of freezing of subgrades.
3. As an aid in decreasing the damage to gravel roads due to frost action.
4. In the treatment of sand and similar materials used as skidding preventatives on icy pavements.
5. Use in the acceleration of early hardening of cement and as a curing agent.

Manufacture and Properties of Calcium Chloride

Calcium chloride, chemical formula CaCl_2 , is a white, highly deliquescent salt. The following information regarding its occurrence, manufacture, physical and chemical properties has been taken mainly from two very detailed reports; "Calcium Chloride" (22), and "The Story of Calcium Chloride as a Road Binder" (100).

Manufacture and Occurrence - Calcium chloride does not occur naturally except in solution in salt brines and mineral springs, and as a constituent in a few minerals of no commercial importance in this country. The most important sources are natural brines and by-products produced in the manufacture of ammonia or ammonium carbonate, carbon dioxide from marble, potassium chlorate, and sodium carbonate by the Solvay Process. It is interesting to note that the chemical was considered a waste product and difficult to dispose of until research and developments led to its use in several varied fields.

Properties - Deliquescence and Hygroscopicity - Deliquescence is the ability of a material to absorb moisture from the air and thus to be dissolved and become liquid. Hygroscopicity is the ability to absorb and retain moisture without necessarily becoming liquid. Calcium chloride possesses these two characteristics to a marked degree as shown in Table I.

TABLE I.

- DELIQUESCENCE

(Lowest Relative Humidity and Temperature at which Calcium Chloride Will Dissolve.)

Relative Humidity	Temp. deg. F.
20	100
30	74
40	44
43	32

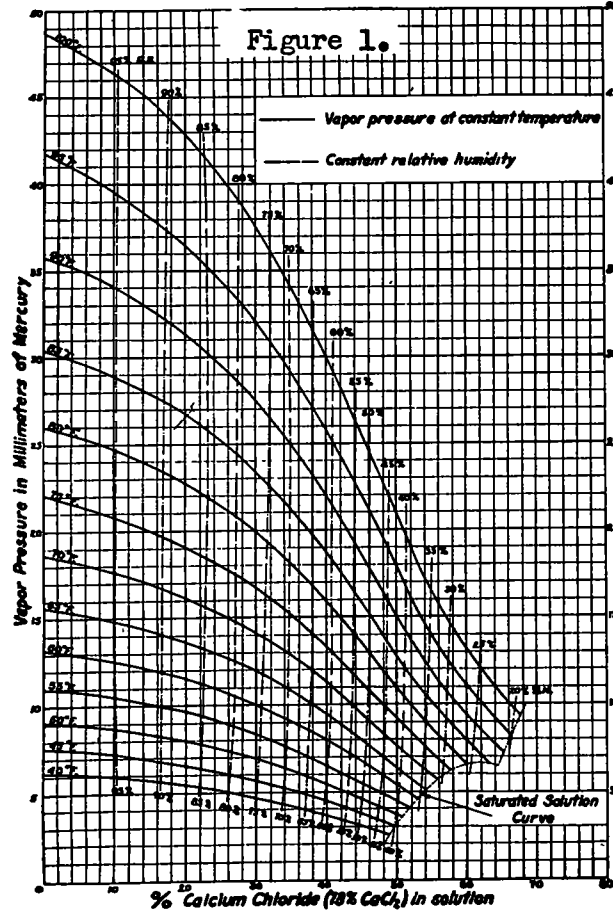
HYGROSCOPICITY

(Pounds of Water Taken up by One Pound of Flake Calcium Chloride at Different Humidities.)

Relative Humidity	Temp. deg. F.	Lbs. Water Taken up by 1 lb. CaCl
30	77	1.0
60	77	1.6
70	77	2.0
80	77	2.8
85	77	3.5
90	77	5.0
95	77	8.4

The extent to which the chemical exhibits these properties under natural conditions is governed by temperature and humidity in such a manner that the higher the relative humidity of the air the more will be absorbed at a constant temperature; and the higher the humidity, the lower the temperature at which the chemical will dissolve.

VAPOR PRESSURES OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTIONS



EXPLANATIONS OF CURVES

1. VAPOR PRESSURE OF WATER is given by the intersection of temperature curves with 0% calcium chloride ordinate. Thus vapor pressure of water at 85°F. is 30.4 m.m.

2. VAPOR PRESSURES OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTIONS of various strengths at different temperatures are shown by the heavy lines.

Thus at 85°F a solution containing 20% calcium chloride (78% CaCl₂) has a vapor pressure of 26.8 m.m. and one containing 50% has a vapor pressure of 12.8 m.m. As noted above, water at this temperature has a vapor pressure of 30.4 m.m.

3. RELATIVE HUMIDITY CURVES show vapor pressures of water at each temperature and humidity represented by their intersections with temperature curves

Thus at 85°F and 50% relative humidity the vapor pressure of water in the air is 15.2 m.m., i.e. 50% of 30.4 m.m. Under these conditions of temperature and vapor pressure, calcium chloride or any of its solutions having a vapor pressure lower than 15.2 m.m. will absorb water sufficient to make a solution containing 46% calcium chloride (78% CaCl₂), which is the strength having a vapor pressure of 15.2 m.m. A weaker solution than 46% at this temperature and humidity will have a higher vapor pressure than 15.2 m.m., hence will lose water to the air until this strength is reached.

4. SATURATED SOLUTION CURVE is determined by the fact that when the humidity and temperature conditions fall to the right of it, vapor pressures are so low that calcium chloride solution will be concentrated to crystalline or solid form. Such crystalline material will reabsorb moisture as soon as the humidity and temperature conditions change to those shown at the left of the saturated solution curve.

Vapor Pressure and Surface Tension - Vapor pressure is a direct measure of the speed of evaporation and is directly affected by temperature and the strength or concentration of the material. While calcium chloride itself does not evaporate, the water in a solution containing calcium chloride will, although at a slower rate than pure water. This means that soils containing calcium chloride in solution will remain moist longer than if the chloride was not present. Figure 1 shows the vapor pressure of various strengths of calcium chloride solutions.

Surface tension is also related to the rate of evaporation in such a manner that a solution possessing high surface tension will tend to vaporize less rapidly than one having low surface tension, with other factors constant.

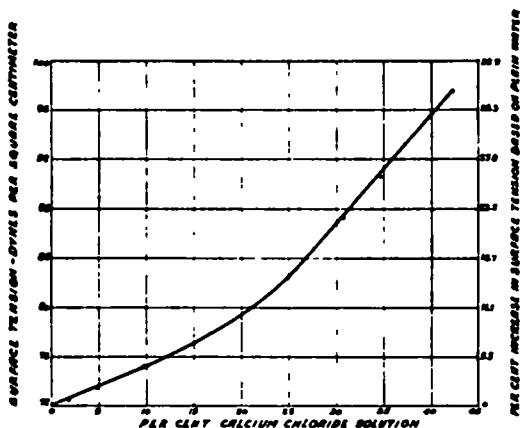


Figure 2. Surface Tension of Calcium Chloride Solutions at 77°F.

Figure 2 shows the increase in surface tension effected by adding calcium chloride to water. This indicates, for example, that a 25 per cent solution of calcium chloride has a surface tension about 14.6 per cent higher than that of pure water.

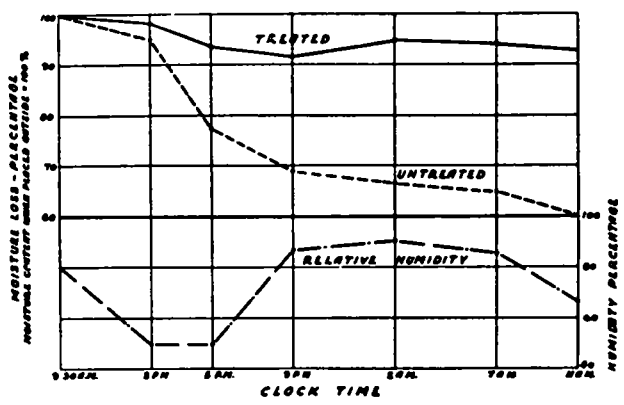


Figure 3. RELATIONSHIP OF EVAPORATION RATES OF MOISTURE FROM TREATED & UNTREATED SOILS & THE EFFECT OF THE RELATIVE HUMIDITY ON THE HYGROSCOPIC PROPERTY OF THE CALCIUM CHLORIDE TREATED SOIL
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Figure 3 shows the effect of these properties on reducing evaporation of moisture from calcium chloride treated soils in comparison to untreated soils. If dry soil is mixed with water to any fixed percentage of moisture, that water will proceed to evaporate until the soil is again as

dry as it was before; but if mixed with an equal quantity of calcium chloride solution which is in equilibrium as to temperature and relative humidity, it will stay continuously as moist as the calcium chloride solution will render that soil.

Freezing Point - The freezing points or freezing temperatures of calcium chloride solutions vary according to the strength or concentration of the solution. Comparatively small percentages are effective in reducing the freezing point below that of water as shown in Table 2. This property, although

TABLE 2.
Effect of Calcium Chloride on Freezing of Water

<u>Chemical, % of Weight of Water</u>	<u>Freezing Point Deg. F.</u>
5	28
10	23
15	21
20	10
25	-2
30	-18
35	-30
40	-46
45	-55
50	-60

it has no direct bearing on the use of calcium chloride in stabilization is important in its use as an aid in the prevention of detrimental frost heaving.

Principles of Stabilization

Soil stabilization, as defined by Hogentogler (140) is "the process of giving natural soils enough abrasive resistance and shear strength to accommodate traffic or loads under prevalent weather conditions, without detrimental deformation." He goes on to say, "The methods employed include the use of admixtures, compaction, and densification by specific technical theory and laboratory control. Optimum water content is fundamental with gradation. Admixtures may be soil materials, deliquescent chemicals, solutions of electrolytes, soluble cementitious chemicals, primes and neutralizers, and insoluble binders." A broader definition that is frequently used states, "A stabilized road is one that will not flow laterally under a load " (139).

Three factors are fundamental to stabilization; gradation, water content, and compaction or densification. All three of these are also interdependent upon each other in such a manner that they must be considered together.

Del French (30) states that for stability two types of resistance are needed; the "sand-paper effect" produced by the internal friction of the particles of aggregate and the "fly-paper effect" produced by the "stickitiveness" of the finer materials like clay. This is effected by gradation. Each of the components of a well-graded soil adds its own peculiar characteristics to the stability of the whole. Clay, due to its cohesive properties when wet provides cohesion and acts somewhat as a cement between the larger particles of silt and sand which have no cohesive properties. Also, clay, due to its mineral composition and crystalline structure may be considered as the active ingredient, in the sense that its properties can be changed somewhat by chemical action (149) (70). Silt provides pore filler and embedment for the sand grains and contrib-

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utes to the internal friction of the whole, another essential for stability. Sand and gravel, usually of less than 1-in. maximum particle diameter, supply the greatest amount of internal friction and affords a hard wearing course for the road (118).

As described by Proctor (15) it was discovered that compacted mixtures of such materials possess an optimum moisture content and a maximum density for each degree of compactive effort used in molding specimens. "If a given soil in an air-dry condition is placed in a container and submitted to a definite compactive effort, a certain density (usually measured in pounds per cubic foot) will be obtained. If a small percentage of water is added and the soil is again compacted with the same amount of effort, a greater density is obtained. By repeating this procedure, using the same compactive effort, but increasing the moisture each time, a moisture content will be found for which the density of the soil is a maximum. The moisture in the soil at maximum density is called the optimum moisture content for this compactive effort. If the test is repeated, using a greater compactive effort, a higher maximum density will be obtained at a lower optimum moisture content. On the other hand, if a smaller compactive effort is used, a lower maximum density will be obtained at a higher optimum moisture content. For a given soil, therefore, there are as many 'maximum densities' and 'optimum moistures' as there are compactive efforts used " (194). Hogentogler and Kelley (101) state "that all soil mixtures suitable for road use are stable at some water content", and "water in stable roads is more adhesive than free water and stability depends upon the thickness of the absorbed moisture films, and the principal aims of stabilization are to make the soil as dense as possible and to prevent the thickness of the moisture films from changing". Thus the relationships of water content and density are

clearly shown. Burmister (122), Shaw (184), and Maddison (188) have conducted experiments showing the effect of gradation on density. Maddison's results showed that there was a slight reduction in the dry density of the soil mortar with crushed stone contents up to 25 per cent and with larger amounts the dry density of the soil mortar (particles less than 2 mm. in diameter) was considerably reduced and that the optimum moisture content increased with increasing stone content.

Use is made of these principles of stabilization in working toward two objectives; the most stable combination of the available materials, and as great a degree of permanence of that stability as is possible by means of mechanical consolidation and the use of admixtures (58).

Soil Tests

The Division of Physical Research of the Public Roads Administration has done a great deal in investigating, simplifying and standardizing a few soil tests which aid in determining the suitability of earth materials for stabilization and in the construction of stabilized roads. Limits have been defined within which the soil tests or soil constants must fall for optimum stability (118). These tests and the functions of each have been described in numerous papers and it is not purposed to describe them in detail in this work but merely to mention them and the part played by each (21) (186). "Wartime Road Problems", No. 5 on "Granular Stabilized Roads" (186) published by the Highway Research Board in 1943 presents an excellent description of the soil tests most commonly used and the following is taken mainly from that source.

Mechanical Analysis - The gradation of the particles of a soil is determined by sieve analysis. Recommended limits, based on the Specifications of

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A.A.S.H.O. and A.S.T.M., within which the gradation should fall for various types of construction, are given in Wartime Problems No. 5, on Granular Stabilized Roads (186). Figure 4 shows gradation limits for a base course mixture (118).

Plasticity Tests - These tests are indicative of the activity of the clay portion of a soil, and are made only on that material passing a No. 40 sieve, which is the fraction that supplies the greatest amount of cohesion to a soil. The plastic limit is the moisture content at which the soil passes from the semi-solid state to the plastic state; and the liquid limit is the moisture content at which a soil passes from the plastic state to a liquid state and begins to flow. The plasticity index (P. I.) is the difference between the liquid and plastic limits and is an index of the cohesive power of the material and also of its flowability under pressure. A low plasticity

index indicates low cohesiveness and a high index a tendency to instability when wet.

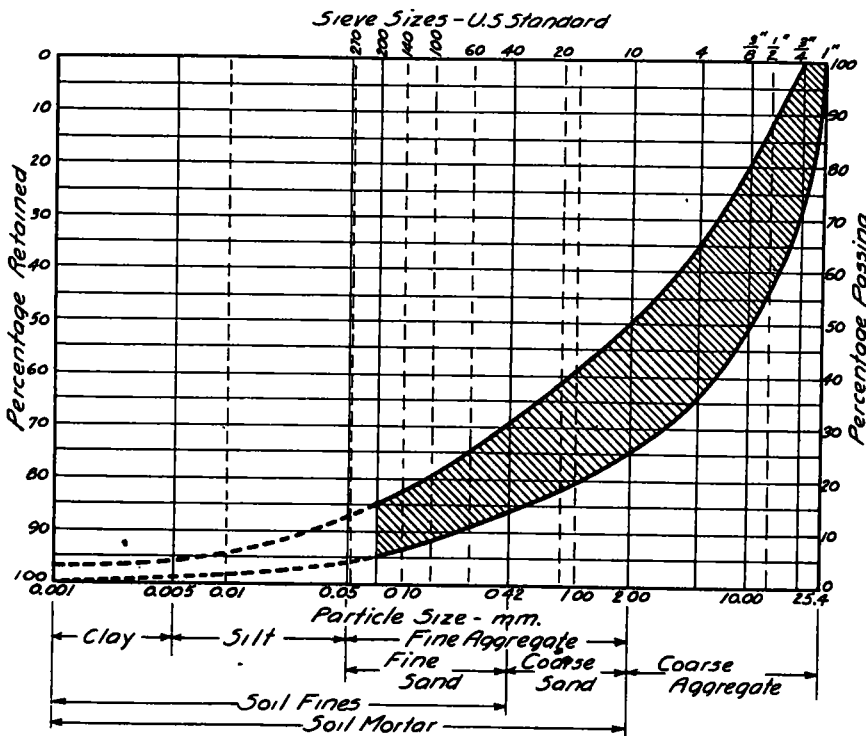


Figure 4. Stabilization Chart for 1-in. Maximum Size Aggregate for Base Course

Function of Calcium Chloride

From the foregoing Principles of stabilization it is noted that water plays a prominent role in stabilization. First, it is necessary to make the clay cohesive and second, it provides the medium by which maximum density can be obtained by compaction. An excellent review of the influence of internal friction and cohesion upon the stability of soils is given in the General Theory of Soil Stabilization, Part I, of the Progress Report of the Highway Research Board Project Committee on Stabilized Soil Road Surfaces (58). Data are given which show that a decrease in cohesion of a soil may result in a decrease in the supporting value of that soil from about 12,000 lb. per sq. ft. to less than 400 lb. per sq. ft. This indicates the importance of maintaining the proper moisture content in stabilized soils.

Practically all of the water added to a clay, silt, sand, and gravel mixture will be preferentially adsorbed by the clay fraction (82), which is why this fraction is sometimes termed the "active fraction" (86). It is also known that clays are made up for the most part of very small plate-like minerals called clay-minerals (149) and that these minerals have peculiar water adsorbent properties. Due to the electro-chemical activity of the clay-mineral, water is adsorbed in such a fashion that it actually exists in different forms, from the surface of the clay-mineral particle outward through the thickness of the water film (81). The molecular layer of water closest to the surface of the particle is adsorbed so strongly that it is more like a solid than liquid water. As the water layer or film thickens this solid character is lost due to the decreased strength of adsorption as the distance from the clay-mineral particle increases. Consequently, the outer layers are more like the water that we commonly think of. The Public Roads Administration's investigations have shown that the line of demarcation between

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"solid" water and "free" water is relatively sharp (70). Figure 5 is a sketch of these different phases of water surrounding a clay-mineral particle. Rapp and Mizroch show that the property or ability of clay to adsorb

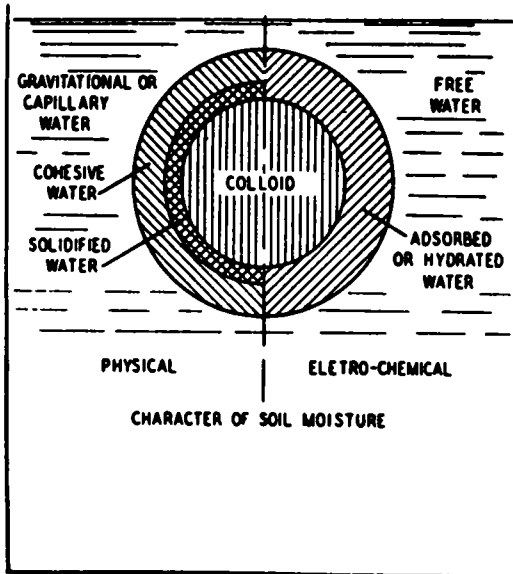


Figure 5. Clay particles in suspension

water may vary considerably with the clay due to the fact that it may be composed of different types of clay-minerals (149). Thus it can be seen that it is possible for these moisture films to exert tremendous binding forces between the clay particles and that any treatment designed to effect changes in the nature of these films is bound to have great influence in either strengthening or weakening this bond.

These moisture films must play a part in compaction and may be critical from the standpoint of obtaining and maintaining stability. The tests described by Proctor (15) are in a fashion, a measure of the ability of the clay to adsorb moisture. Moisture-density curves, as determined by the Proctor method show that maximum density is obtained over a relatively narrow range of moisture content with soils containing small percentages of clay and that with either greater or lesser amounts of water the density decreases, when the compactive effort is kept the same. Figure 6 shows a typical moisture-density curve. This narrow moisture range is further indication of the importance of moisture control in stabilization and of the possibility of obtaining improvements in stabilization through the manipu-

lation of the clay-water relationships either by chemical or physical methods or combinations of both.

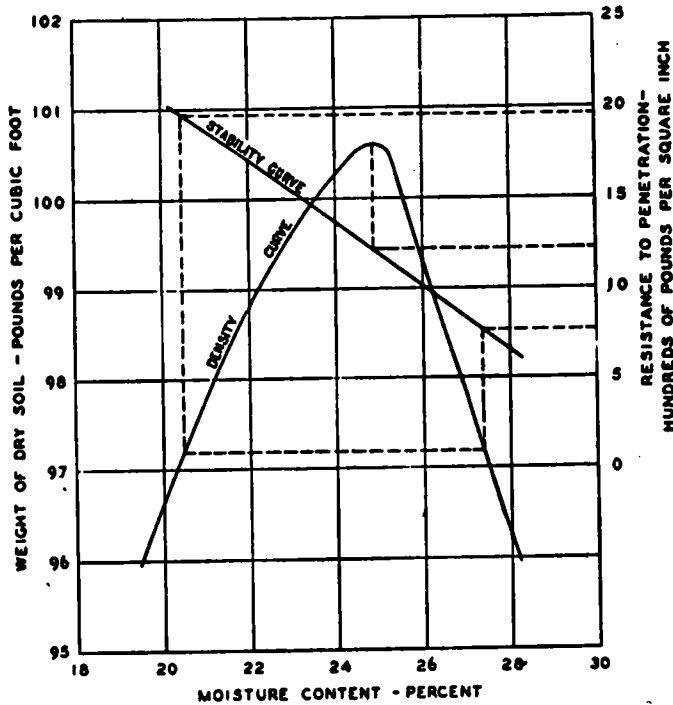


FIGURE 6.—EFFECT OF VARIATIONS IN MOISTURE CONTENT UPON THE DENSITY AND STABILITY OF A SOIL.

Calcium chloride, when used in granular stabilization, due to its hygroscopic and deliquescent properties will attract moisture and dissolve so that a calcium chloride solution is formed. Therefore, when this chemical is used we no longer have a clay-water relation-

ship to consider but a clay-calcium chloride solution relationship and the critical problem is to determine how these two relationships differ.

In order for a calcium chloride solution to have any effect on stabilization it is necessary for it to move throughout the material being treated and stabilized. The efficiency of the movement of the calcium chloride solution, whether applied superficially or mixed integrally depends upon a number of factors. Slesser (185) reported an extensive laboratory and field study upon the movement of calcium chloride in soil which points out that the most important variables affecting movement are; evaporation, soil texture, per-

colating water, soil cover, and temperature. He found that the calcium chloride solution migrated downward by leaching from the surface and that under conditions of evaporation it was not found on the surface but that it did have a tendency to be concentrated in the upper layers, so that any beneficial effect which might occur from its presence would be repetitious. Since the chemical did not crystallize on the surface during evaporation very little was lost by run-off. The permanence of the calcium chloride solution was found to be directly affected by the type of soil; a sandy-clay soil apparently holding the chemical better than others. One of the final conclusions of this excellent piece of work was that the chemical should be mixed integrally with the soil for best results.

This work showed that movement of calcium chloride does take place when used as an admixture in stabilized soils and when it is applied in the solid form. Of course, if applied in a brine or pre-mixed solution the same will hold true. In view of this phenomenon we can see that we are not so particularly concerned with clay-water relationships in calcium chloride stabilized roads as we are with clay-calcium chloride relationships.

The absolute differences between the clay-water and clay-calcium chloride relationships are not definitely known. There is some evidence to indicate that the increased surface tension of the calcium chloride solution may make the films around the clay particles stronger and thus increase the cohesiveness or strength of the bonds between the sand grains (81). It is also very likely that the phenomenon of base-exchange plays some part (70) (149). Base-exchange is defined as the substitution of a base for another base or hydrogen in the soil. An example of this reaction is given by Rapp and Mizroch (149); "A sample of soil that showed an acid reaction was placed in a funnel and neutral potassium chloride was leached through the

soil. The leachate was tested and found to be acid; on analysis the soil was found to contain more potassium than the original soil." The reaction is written as follows: "Hydrogen clay + potassium chloride = potassium clay + hydrochloric acid." This process is reversible and follows well defined chemical laws. Hogentogler and Willis (70) show that the physical properties of calcium clay are different than those of hydrogen clay and potassium clay. However, the exact determination of this difference in a stabilized road and how it affects the stability of the road remains for further investigation.

As stated previously the principal aims of stabilization are to make the soil as dense as possible and to prevent the thickness of the moisture films from changing. Elleman (139) says, "Stabilization hinges on the bonding action of these films." Evans (95) states, "Calcium chloride operates to conserve water in soil by reducing the rate of evaporation in dry spells and by absorbing water from the atmosphere under conditions of high humidity." Hogentogler, Jr. (9) suggests that moisture film cohesion furnished by calcium chloride is greater and lasts longer than that furnished by water alone. This fact is of great importance in promoting stability since it has been shown that one of the main requisites of stabilization is not only to supply the correct amount of water during construction so that maximum density can be attained by compaction but also to maintain the proper moisture film thickness to insure stability.

The overall results of incorporating calcium chloride in granular stabilization have been determined by several laboratory and field investigations by various groups. Hogentogler and Willis (70) state, "Treatment with either calcium chloride or sodium chloride (common salt) effects a decrease in the volume change and an increase in the density and stability of

graded road mixtures; the calcium chloride does this through electrolytic and deliquescent properties, and the sodium chloride through electrolytic and crystalline properties. Generally the surfaces treated with sodium chloride are harder with a dryer appearance and slightly more dust, than the surfaces treated with calcium chloride." They also say, "Because solutions of calcium chloride and sodium chloride have lower vapor pressures than water, the evaporation of moisture from soil mixtures wetted with these salt solutions is definitely slower than from similar mixtures moistened with water. These salts in a stabilized road mixture therefore tend to conserve its moisture." The tendency of calcium chloride treated soils to maintain their moisture content to a greater degree than untreated soils was well illustrated by Burggraf (6). Figure 7, from that work, shows that the

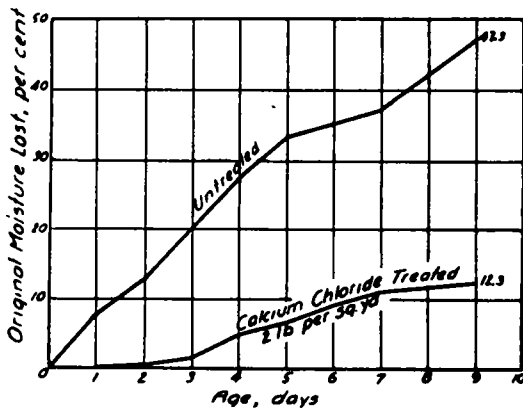


Figure 7. Relation of Evaporation Losses from Treated and Untreated Soil Aggregate Road Mixtures. (Composite Data on Laboratory Tests from Three States, Highway Research Board Proceedings, Vol. 12, Part II, 1932.)

tendency toward loss by evaporation is greatly reduced when soils are treated with calcium chloride.

The effect of calcium chloride on density of soil was illustrated by an investigation made by Hogentogler, Jr. (81).

He showed that by using the same compactive effort, 135 lb. per sq. in., an untreated soil had an optimum moisture content of 41.2 per cent compared to

33.0 per cent for the same soil treated with calcium chloride; also that to have the same optimum moisture content of 33 per cent, the untreated soil

required a pressure of 1,100 lb. per sq. in. whereas the treated soil required only 135 lb. per sq. in. These data also indicated that, at the same pressure of 300 lb. per sq. in., the untreated soil attained a density of 104.4 lb. per cu. ft. as compared with 114.5 lb. per cu. ft. for the treated soil. Other tests indicated that under the same compactive effort the weight of untreated and treated calcium chloride soils was 97 and 108 lb. per cu. ft. respectively, an increase of 11 per cent in favor of the treated soil.

An investigation by Willis and Carpenter (136) involving the use of an outdoor circular track to determine the effects of calcium chloride and other chemicals on nonplastic granular mixtures under controlled traffic and moisture conditions showed that: 1. The use of calcium chloride expedited compaction and reduced ravelling while the base courses were carrying traffic prior to the construction of the bituminous wearing courses, and 2. mixtures which contained calcium chloride during the initial compaction period reached a condition considered suitable for starting the test at somewhat less than one-third the wheel trips required to produce a similar condition in tracks which did not contain calcium chloride. In other words, the use of calcium chloride facilitated compaction so that the desired condition was obtained with much less compactive effort.

Belcher (161) reported the results of a very carefully controlled investigation in which a test road was constructed composed of sections constructed in various manners. One of these sections was made up of 88.5 per cent pit-run gravel and 11.5 per cent soil plus 0.5 per cent calcium chloride incorporated in the top 2 in. and 0.51 lb. per sq. yd. added to the surface. Inasmuch as the road was not part of a regular highway system controlled traffic was introduced to simulate road conditions. The conclusions state that the incorporation of calcium chloride will materially decrease

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dusting and will also increase the resistance of the mixture to ravelling; and that the chemical should be incorporated in the mix when feasible since surface applications are subject to being washed off before they have an opportunity to migrate into the mix.

Blomquist (178) used an indoor circular track to study the effects of using calcium chloride in stabilized mixtures. The conclusions reached in his study as they pertained to the use of calcium chloride were:

1. The general behavior of sections with calcium chloride admixtures were superior to those with no calcium chloride added. These sections were surface bound and this reduced ravelling.
2. Calcium chloride expedited compaction in all sections in which it was incorporated.
3. Binding of aggregate securely in place with stable soil mixtures and calcium chloride eliminates most of the destruction and loss of road material due to the action of traffic.

Burggraf designed an apparatus to test the resistance of the structural components of a road to lateral displacement which gives the stability resistance of the section tested in lb. per sq. in. (130) (137) (151). He concluded from use of this apparatus that; stabilized mixtures containing calcium chloride attain the same degree of compaction with less than half as much rolling as untreated mixtures, that the inherent stability in a calcium chloride stabilized road increases during the seasoning or "drying out" period, and that it is highly important to maintain stabilized roads as open surfaces until full stability is obtained, since 90 per cent of the ultimate stability develops during the seasoning period, roller compaction accounting for only 10 per cent.

Swinton (126) planned and carried out an investigation to determine the loss of gravel from stabilized road sections. The results of this investigation showed that the loss in gravel was decreased from 100 per cent for an ordinary untreated gravel road to 37 per cent for a calcium chloride stabilized road.

A detailed study of calcium chloride and all phases of its use in the stabilization of roads was made by Collings and Stewart in 1934 (21). This study is perhaps more complete than any other made. Among the various items studied was the effect of using calcium chloride in stabilization as determined by the use of a carefully constructed and controlled indoor road. The construction of the road involved a humidity controller and a "rain-maker." An 8700-lb. gross weight truck was run back and forth in the same path over the test sections, both during and after a "rain" to determine the relative stability. By alternately wetting and drying test sections, and sampling they showed that considerable movement downward and upward of calcium chloride resulted when subjected respectively to wetting and drying tests. Stability tests on treated and untreated sections showed that the use of calcium chloride resulted in a firmly, bound, dustless surface. This report also contains an excellent description of the preparation or construction of calcium chloride stabilized roads, and data on their costs and maintenance.

Construction

Methods of construction for building calcium chloride stabilized roads are perhaps best introduced by Blessing and Smith's (24) statements on the use of this type of construction. They state, "The usual applications of stabilization are:

1. "For binding loose stone or gravel.
2. "For adjusting properties and proportions of soil fines in existing wearing courses by adding needed binder or aggregate and then scarifying to a depth of 3 in. or more and mixing thoroughly.
3. "For improving wearing properties and hastening consolidation of resurfacing material and of new construction on gravel, stone, or slag roads.
4. "For increasing the supporting value of grades before construction of stabilized wearing courses, done by addition of clay to sand grades or of sand or low cost stone screenings to clay roads."

Calcium chloride has been used mainly in three types of construction; (128, 139, 155) surface consolidation, stabilization and dust laying. All three of these are really a phase of stabilization. Miller (128) says that: "Stabilization involves the adjustment of soil composition by standard methods so that it will consist of a dense wearing course or base composed of a designed mixture of graded aggregate, binder soil, and calcium chloride. Surface consolidation involves the use of gravel or stone already in place by adding binder soil to fill the voids and to furnish the cohesive constituent and calcium chloride to maintain the proper moisture content. Dust laying involves the addition of calcium chloride to stone or clay surfaces to supply moisture."

Surface consolidation is also considered by some to be a form of improvement in maintenance of gravel roads (116, 182). Knight (91) considers surface consolidation to be a form of stage construction. He states:

"In the past, the stages of construction were; dirt surfaces, gravel, black top, and finally a hard surface. Now the gravel surface itself can be built in stages by a method called surface consolidation." In another report (53) he says, "All maintenance shall be considered as progressive steps towards the goal of a stabilized road." The same term is applied when calcium chloride is used to consolidate limestone or similar surfaces. Stegner (182) reports that this usage results in more durable roads, reduces maintenance blading and upkeep costs, and increases the safety factor through dust reduction.

Stabilization, as the term is used by Miller (128) implies the construction of a road designed from the beginning to be stabilized throughout, from the subgrade to the wearing course. However, the same principles and methods of construction are used in all layers for in low-cost surfaces such as stabilized roads it is difficult to demarcate the roadway structure and its foundation, as the only distinction appears to be in the types and sources of materials used (63).

The construction methods used are largely governed by local conditions; including type of equipment and available labor, source of binder soil and aggregate (frequently material is obtained from the shoulders that can be utilized efficiently) and other conditions which necessarily vary from one locality to another.

Numerous references are listed in the bibliography that describe in detail the methods of construction used in various stabilized road projects, and these can be consulted for reference. However, a study of these reports brings forth a few items worthy of special mention.

Careful observation and study of a number of calcium chloride stabilized roads by Burggraf (57) revealed that the amount and type of crown is

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particularly important. The recommended crown is a modified "A" type, of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ in. per lineal foot and never less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.

B. C. Tiney (106) reports that the trend of design of stabilized mixtures has been to reduce the proportion of binder soil and thereby lower the plasticity index of the mixture. When constructing stabilized bases for bituminous surfaces the P. I. (Plasticity Index) should be lower than when constructing for traffic wear. The general specification requirements are for a P. I. of not more than 3 or 6, depending on the gradation, for base courses, and a plasticity of not less than 4 or more than 9 for surface courses. (118). There is an increase in the plant production of mixes, in the use of multiple wheel pneumatic tired rollers, and a greater emphasis on obtaining the optimum moisture content for maximum density.

In order to utilize available local materials, individual state requirements are generally elastic (107, 112).

A tremendous growth has taken place in the number of State highway department soil laboratories equipped for conducting tests necessary for the construction of stabilized roads. In 1932 a survey indicated that 13 States and the District of Columbia had soil laboratories. Seven years later 41 highway departments were equipped.

Many reports recommend that the calcium chloride be mixed integrally with the other materials rather than merely applied on the surface (39, 95). This practice has undoubtedly lead to the increase in the use of plant mixed or prepared materials. Excellent reviews covering the equipment needed, design of plant, and types of mixes have been prepared by Stewart (104) and Olmstead (152, 153) among others. The advantages claimed for this type of preparation of stabilized mixes are:

1. Better control of proportions of ingredients and consequently more uniform mixes.
2. Traffic is not tied up for long periods of time.
3. Weather is not a decided factor.
4. It makes stabilized construction available to those who may not have all the necessary equipment for road mixing.
5. Producers of aggregate may utilize overburden which ordinarily would have to be stripped thus adding to the total expense.

Several instances in which utilization of plant mixed materials has found particular application is in the construction of streets and the stabilization of shoulders, although both plant mix and road mixed materials may be used. The entire shoulder is excavated to a depth of 4 to 6 in., 2½ to 3 ft. wide, and the pre-mixed stabilized mixture then compacted into this excavation (71). Experiences in which city streets have been built of stabilized materials indicate that the general construction procedures used are similar to those in road construction (69, 73, 88, 99, 129, 131). In the majority of cases the stabilized street after being compacted by traffic has been covered with a light bituminous mat (73, 109, 131). These reports of the use of calcium chloride stabilization in the construction of city streets all express satisfactory results. A central mixing plant is suggested to prepare a calcium chloride stabilized mix containing gravel, crushed stone or slag with enough sand or fines to fill the voids and enough binder soil and water to supply cohesion, and calcium chloride at the rate of about 18 lb. per cu. yd.

Maintenance

The type and amount of maintenance required to keep calcium chloride stabilized roads in good condition throughout the year varies from one lo-

cality to another dependent upon the amount of traffic, weather conditions, and local practice. There are unique characteristics of this type of road that warrant specific mention in regard to maintenance.

There are three objectives to fulfill in the maintenance of calcium chloride stabilized surfaces; (1) to provide smooth riding surfaces, (2) to keep wearing courses compacted with elimination of dust, and (3) to preserve the original crown and thickness (58). Dow (52) states that maintenance is as important as construction and the most important factor in maintenance is timing. The right operation must be done at the right time. Maintenance practices may be outlined in three general phases; blading, retention of moisture bond with calcium chloride, and patching (55).

Blading should be done immediately after a rain or even commenced near the end of a rain. This is due to the fact that during a dry spell the calcium chloride tends to concentrate near the surface of the road and blading at this time is likely to cause loss of the chemical. Also the blade can cut deeper without tearing when the road is wet (8, 52). Under average conditions calcium chloride stabilized roads require considerably less blading than untreated roads (181). Stegner (182) reports that about 75 per cent less blading is required. Downey (159) recommends fairly light blading from the center of the road towards the sides to eliminate chatter bumps, pot holes and other minor irregularities during light rains. Then after the rain, while the road surface and accumulated material are still moist, the loose material is bladed back into the road and shaped. Final blading and finishing is continued with multiple blade maintainers while the surface is compacting under traffic.

Moisture is maintained in the stabilized road by light applications of calcium chloride, $3/4$ lb. per sq. yd. in spring, and 1 lb. per sq. yd.

in the summer or whenever the surface begins to show signs of drying or dusting (61, 150). It is much better to make frequent light applications of calcium chloride than heavier treatments less often (118).

Patching is only necessary during long dry spells, as blading after rains is usually sufficient to preserve smooth riding qualities. Any scattered pits which may develop during dry spells can be eliminated by patching with a mixture of graded aggregate under $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in size, mixed with an equal weight of stable sand-clay, water to the extent of 6 to 10 per cent, and calcium chloride at a rate of 100 to 150 lb. per cu. yd (118). Wagner (76) recommends a patching procedure consisting of sweeping the depressions clean of loose material with a stiff brush, covering the depression with calcium chloride and filling with gravel. The surface of the patch is then covered with calcium chloride. This method has been found to be particularly adaptable in the maintenance of calcium chloride stabilized roads in public parks.

Cost

The costs of surface consolidation and stabilization vary considerably depending on the following factors: (118).

1. Condition of pre-existing road in surface consolidation.
2. Costs of delivered fine and coarse aggregate.
3. Cost of the soil binder.
4. Applying water, if necessary.
5. Mixing.
6. Spreading.
7. Compaction.
8. Calcium Chloride.

The cost of the aggregate is by far the greatest item and is the primary

cause of the great variation in total cost. Excellent symposiums have been prepared on total costs of various projects in different sections of the country.

A review (118) of construction costs in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota showed remarkable uniformity when the costs of the aggregate was considered separately from the other costs of construction and materials. Charts were prepared of these costs and are presented in Figures 8 and 9.

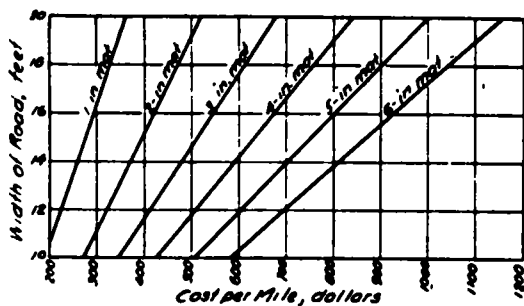


Figure 8. Cost of Stabilization Process per Mile. (Does not include cost of new aggregates.) Items included are (1) Prepared Binder-Soil, (2) Water Applied, (3) Mixing, (4) Spreading, (5) Compaction and (6) Calcium Chloride (1½ lb. per square yard). Based on cost of 25¢ per ton for compacted (145 lb. per cu. ft.) stabilized mixture in place plus cost of calcium chloride (at \$23 per ton) applied at the rate of 1½ lb. per sq. yd. Twenty-five cents per ton equivalent to 49¢ per cu. yd. (3900 lbs.) 1.4¢ per sq. yd. per in. of depth.

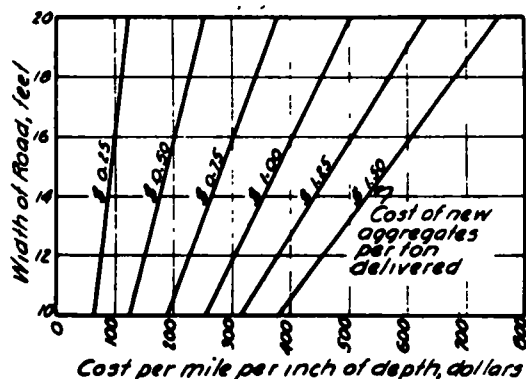


Figure 9. Cost of New Aggregates as Affecting and in Addition to the Cost of Stabilization. Based on the practical assumption that 80 per cent of the compacted stabilized mixture is aggregate (retained on 100 mesh sieve) and the final compacted weight of mixture equals 145 lb. per cu. ft.

Farnsworth (138) reported in 1939 the construction cost of 3-in. stabilized surfaces 20 ft. wide as \$2321.00 per mile.

Glasgow (138) gave a cost of \$2500.00 per mile for stabilized surfaces 18 ft. wide and 3 in. deep.

Moreland (138) cited a cost of \$0.47 per sq. yd. for 6-in. depth of stabilized gravel base.

The following reports are individual cases not considered in the symposiums.

Tiney (20) reported in 1934 the costs of surface consolidation including construction and first application of calcium chloride varied from \$100 to \$400 per mile depending upon the location of clay and other factors.

Miller (38) in 1935 presented the breakdown of costs for a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. compacted stabilized mat using calcium chloride on 1400 sq. yd. of surface

as:

60 cu. yd. gravel -	\$54.00
Screening and delivering gravel -	\$12.00 ($\frac{1}{2}$ -mile haul)
Clay, 20 cu. yd. -	\$1.00
Delivery of clay -	\$9.00
Mixing, spreading, and compacting -	\$18.00
Calcium chloride, 2520 lb. -	\$36.00
Total -	\$130.00

The total cost of a new base, 3 in. deep, 20 ft. wide constructed in 1935 in Michigan was \$1650 per mile (39).

Bateman (108) reported in 1938 the costs of surface consolidation using additional binder soil and calcium chloride and gravel mixed at the pit as being \$80 to \$100 per mile.

The Effect of Calcium Chloride on Frost Heaving

The use of calcium chloride in granular stabilization cannot be entirely divorced from its uses as a dust palliative and in some areas, from its effect on frost heaving and frost boils since these are directly involved in the use of the chemical as a stabilizer. Thus, it is impossible to construct a calcium chloride stabilized road having a firm well-knit wearing course without that surface being less dusty than it would be under ordinary conditions. This fact is brought out forcibly when we remember that the first effects of calcium chloride on stabilization or in securing a more

dense road course were observed during a study of the chemical as a dust palliative (6).

The same is true of frost heaving. The most detailed work on the migration of calcium chloride solutions through soil was not undertaken with the purpose of its effect on stabilization but rather on frost heaving (185). The lower freezing point of calcium chloride solutions is well known and has many uses in other fields. Davis (171) has prepared a series of calcium chloride nomographs which give the properties of calcium chloride solutions such as specific gravity, concentration, and freezing points. Lang (83) suggests the lowering of the freezing point of the soil moisture by the use of calcium chloride as being beneficial in the reduction of frost heaving. Winn (117) states that Calcium chloride definitely reduces frost action because of the lowering of the freezing point and that 2 or 3 per cent of calcium chloride will reduce frost action to a minimum by preventing freezing at minus 10 to minus 15 deg. F. On a construction job in Maryland the problem of cold weather concreting and the protection of the subgrade from freezing between the time the grade was prepared and the placing of the concrete was critical (166). In this situation the frozen earth was excavated, stockpiled, and thawed by applying 2 lb. of calcium chloride over each 2 ft. layer in the stockpile. The stockpiled material was thus kept in excellent condition except for a slight crust even though sub-freezing temperatures prevailed. An application of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of calcium chloride per sq. yd. was made on the grade and worked in to a depth of 2 in. and then covered with 9 in. of marsh grass hay. This protected the grade from freezing before paving.

A special Committee of the Highway Research Board is now studying the problem of subgrade treatment for frost prevention and an outline for

the investigational work has been prepared and arrangements made with several State highway departments for experimental installation.

These are just a few of the references to the use and effect of calcium chloride in reducing detrimental frost action. The bibliography includes others for completeness of the subject.

Summary

A critical review and analysis of the available literature dealing with the use of calcium chloride in granular stabilization has been made and a comprehensive bibliography has been prepared with comments on the subject of each reference. Classified and author indexes to this bibliography have also been made to facilitate its use.

This study has brought out a number of facts concerning the use of calcium chloride that are substantiated by laboratory or field investigations. These are:

1. Calcium chloride migrates through soil in the form of a solution. During dry spells it tends to concentrate near the surface and during wet spells it is carried downward by leaching.
2. The rate of evaporation of moisture from soil is reduced by calcium chloride, thus maintaining the moisture that is necessary for the development of cohesion in soils, an essential of stability.
3. Compaction is facilitated so that the desired density is obtained with less compactive effort.
4. Aggregate loss is reduced. A reduction from 100 per cent for an untreated road to 37 per cent for a treated road is given for a controlled project.
5. Treated stabilized roads are less inclined to dusting than untreated roads.

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6. Laboratory studies show that the detrimental effects of freezing are materially reduced by the use of calcium chloride.
7. Maintenance blading and upkeep costs are less on calcium chloride treated stabilized roads.

On the basis of the foregoing facts it is concluded that the use of calcium chloride is justified from the viewpoint of obtaining a more stable wearing or base course which will give better traffic service with less maintenance. This includes the following road types:

1. Stabilization, which involves the adjustment of soil-aggregate composition so that it will consist of a dense wearing course or base composed of a designed mixture of graded aggregate, binder soil, and calcium chloride.
2. Surface consolidation, which involves adding binder soil to fill the voids and to furnish the cohesive constituent and calcium chloride to maintain the proper moisture content to gravel or stone already in place.
3. Dust laying, which involves the application of calcium chloride to aggregate or clay surfaces to supply moisture.

Further Research

The data reviewed show that there is a definite relationship between the use of calcium chloride and compaction since the densities of calcium chloride treated soils and soil-aggregate mixtures are greater than those of the untreated materials. The exact reason for this relationship is not clearly established. There is some indication that, because of the increased surface tension of calcium chloride solutions over that of water and the possibility that calcium chloride solutions provide thinner moisture films, greater density is obtained. However, this point is not definitely proven. A study designed to determine the exact nature of the effect of calcium chlo-

ride on density should be of value for it might well lead to better utilization of the material through changes in practice.

There has been a decided tendency toward the reduction of the plasticity index of the soil binder used in stabilization. There have been numerous instances in which the nature of the soil binder has changed radically from one locality to another and even from one road section to another. This difference is undoubtedly due to a change in the clay fraction of the binder. Hogentogler and Willis (70) and Rapp and Mizroch (149) have indicated the importance of this fraction in determining the behavior of soils particularly through base-exchange. Since, in granular stabilization, we are dealing with clays which are partially saturated with calcium chloride we can expect such reactions to take place, and because of the fact that clay will differ from one location to another it is reasonable to expect that the results will differ with different clays or clay-minerals. A study of these differences might cast further light upon the exact nature of the behavior and effect of calcium chloride in granular stabilization and particularly upon its beneficial effect on density.

As one reviews the literature that has been written on the use of calcium chloride in stabilization he cannot help but be impressed by the large number of reports describing its use in various localities. Most of these reports have been written either during the construction of the road, or immediately after, and consequently include only brief mention of the behavior of the road usually covering only one year or one season. While these reports are of great value in establishing references which can be cited when precedents are required they would be of much greater value if they covered a longer period of time. A survey of the behavior of these

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roads over a period of years covering such items as performance, maintenance, and cost would add much to the general knowledge of this type of construction.

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TABLE 2. WARTIME HAULING FROM PERTH AMBOY TO COLTS NECK

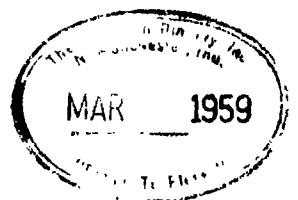
Tabulation showing the present condition of pavement (Oct 1944) and types of soils and subbases in various areas over which heavy wartime hauling was done during the period Dec. 1943 to Aug 1944. The unladen weights of the trucks used were 21500* (2 axles), 24650* (2 axles), 29850* (3 axles). The average weight of loaded trucks was approximately 60000*. The estimated number of loaded trucks (60000*) passing over this pavement per day, during this period was 212. This was in addition to a normal daily traffic of 300 trucks.

New Jersey Route	Year Laid	Concrete Thickness	Joint Type	Subbase Thickness	Location Miles	Pavement Condition				Sample No	Sieve Analysis - % Passing										Hydro Analysis - % Smaller			SG	LL	PI	Shrinkage Limit (%)	FME	Comments (Unless otherwise noted, samples are of native soil from immediately under the pavement)
						General	Pumping	Faulting	Cracks		2"	1 1/2"	1"	3/4"	3/8"	1/4"	10	20	40	60	100	0.075 mm	0.075 mm						
4 & 35	1936	9"	Channel Joint	No Subbase	2.75	Excellent	No	No	No	25	100	94	86	70	29	22	10	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.60	NP	NP	28	1.40	30	Pavement immediately adjacent to some joints cracked due to excessive sliding resistance of dowels - No cracks due to loads		
4	1941	-	-	See Comment	4.00	-	-	-	-	27	100	98	91	73	63	41	21	13	12	6	3	2.75	20	0	19	176	17	Sample of subbase material	
4	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	-	28	100	97	94	92	88	67	49	35	32	11	4	2.71	21	1	22	167	21	Sample of 9" layer of native soil immediately below subbase	
4	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	-	29	100	99	98	97	76	29	16	15	6	2	2.70	NP	NP	16	173	19	Sample of soil underlying the 9" layer shown above, extending to at least 4' below the pavement surface		
4 Alternate	1928	-	3/4" (6)	No Subbase	7.27	Rebuilt	Severe	Severe	Severe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	7.47	Poor	-	1/2"	Many	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pavement maintained in serviceable condition by mudjacking	
-	-	-	-	-	7.84	Fair	Probable	1/2"	Few	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pavement not seriously cracked.	
-	-	-	-	-	8.15	-	-	1/2"	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	8.60	Poor	Severe	Severe	Many	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	9.11	Rebuilt	Severe	Severe	Severe	352399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	9.15	-	-	-	-	8	100	96	92	83	79	75	69	65	54	48	18	9	2.77	30	9	17	175	22	-
-	-	-	-	-	9.38	-	-	-	-	9	100	98	96	92	89	81	77	69	53	47	21	10	2.75	27	9	15	183	21	-
-	-	-	-	-	9.75	-	-	-	-	9	100	98	94	91	88	83	75	61	57	30	16	2.81	40	10	19	168	41	-	
34 Sec 1	1929	-	-	-	10.89	-	-	-	-	352400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	11.18	Good	Indefinite	Minor	Few	10	96	96	93	93	90	87	80	50	17	16	10	6	2.74	NP	NP	19	165	20	-
-	-	-	-	-	11.66	-	Doubtful	-	Very Few	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	12.26	Rebuilt	Severe	Severe	Severe	12	100	99	99	98	97	95	80	55	29	26	11	3	2.76	27	2	19	171	21	-
-	-	-	-	-	12.43	Good	Minor, if any	No	Very Few	S-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	12.63	Fair	Indefinite	Minor	Few	13	100	99	98	96	92	88	76	30	26	11	4	2.78	19	NP	19	171	20	-	
-	-	-	-	-	13.43	Very Good	No	No	Negligible	14	100	98	97	96	95	95	85	37	11	10	6	2	2.75	NP	NP	16	164	22	Road in 20' cut
-	-	-	-	-	14.02	Fair	Indefinite	Minor	Few	15	100	97	95	89	84	77	73	66	31	20	12	7	2.82	26	5	18	175	22	-
-	-	-	-	-	14.18	Poor	Definite	1/2"	Many	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	14.39	Good	Doubtful	Minor	Very Few	17	100	99	98	96	94	88	28	27	12	4	2.91	31	7	19	174	26	-		
-	-	-	-	-	14.81	Fair	Probable	-	Few	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34 Sec 2	-	-	-	-	16.23	Rebuilt	Severe	Severe	Severe	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	16.24	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	17.43	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	17.46	-	-	-	-	31	100	97	95	94	87	60	22	20	10	3	2.74	21	NP	20	166	18	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	17.46	-	-	-	-	32	100	95	69	16	4	2	0	2	0	2.74	31	6	28	158	28	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	17.50	-	-	-	-	33	96	96	95	95	90	87	80	39	7	6	3	2	2.74	NP	NP	20	154	26	At this location this material underlying the layer of soil indicated by sample 31
-	-	-	-	-	18.65	Excellent	No	No	No	41	100	99	97	93	90	87	80	37	20	18	7	2	2.75	24	1	15	214	22	-
-	-	-	-	-	18.66	-	-	-	-	354114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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-	-	-	-	-	19.03	Poor	Definite	Av 1/2" Max 3/4"	Severe	35	100	98	96	94	91	87	76	52	30	21	11	4	2.98	26	4	16	176	21	-
-	-	-	-	-	19.06	-	-	-	-	36	100	99	98	96	93	92	76	54	36	3.1	20	12	2.76	35	13	21	186	31	-
34 Sec 3	1930	-	-	-	21.41	Excellent	No	No	No	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	21.62	Poor	Indefinite	Max 1/2"	Severe	354203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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MISCELLANEOUS ROUTES

New Jersey Route	Year Laid	Concrete Thickness	Joint Type	Subbase Thickness	Location	Pavement Condition				Sample No	Sieve Analysis - % Passing										Hydro Analysis - % Smaller			SG	LL	PI	Shrinkage Limit (%)	FME	Average, Total Daily Truck Traffic, both Directions, 1940 Count *	Comments	
						General	Pumping	Faulting	Cracks		2"	1 1/2"	1"	3/4"	3/8"	1/4"	10	20	40	60	100	0.075 mm	0.075 mm								0.075 mm
6	1923	8"	3/4"	8'-10"	-	Excellent	No	No	No	354110	95	91	82	75	64	57	49	39	27	18	15	7	1	2.79	22	3	13	181	17	558	Subbase sample immediately under pavement
6	1923	8"	-	-	-	Fair	Indefinite	1/2"	Very Few	354111	100	96	92	89	82	76	67	46	36	20	16	4	1	2.78	19	NP	13	180	17	558	Subbase from joint that had faulted
29	1929	9"	-	No Subbase	Joint 1164	Very Poor	Severe	Severe	Severe	354381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	1936	9"	Channel Joint	-	393	Poor	Definite	No	Frequent	354253	100	99	97	95	80	74	67	63	39	21	2.78	48	20	11	197	19	1997	Sample from immediately under pavement			
25	1936	9"	-	-	424	-	-	-	-	354254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26	1932	9"	3/4"	See Comment	984	Very Poor	See Comment	Severe	Severe	354234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
26	1932	9"	-	No Subbase	357	Good	Doubtful	Very Slight	No	354235	100	99	99	99	89	26	4	3	2	1	2.73	NP	NP	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* Truck traffic on pavements tabulated is approximately 1/2 the total shown.





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