

Rock Fragmentation By Chemical Method.

Chemical fragmentation is a soundless and safe demolition agent

which is quite different from ordinary demolition agents such as

explosives and dangerous materials.

We Recommend this method

- ➤Where blasting permission is not allowed.
- Mechanical excavation using hydraulic breaker gives very less output.
- >In city area where buildings are close to excavation site.
- Where excavation is needed in buildings or nearby RCC structure.
- Where excavation is needed in nearby underground utility lines such as Drainage , Water supply , Gas , Petroleum etc.

METHODOLOGY



<u>DRILLING</u>

Drill holes using an air hammer driller with appropriate drill bit specific to the rock type.

Recommended hole diameter 32mm-50mm (1.28"-2.0"). Depth should be equal to the freeface available on site.
 Along freeface of excavation drill the holes in a row at spacing of 0.30 meter * 0.30 meter. If 20 Ton class excavator is used for removal of cracked area.

6 Trenching and Tunneling









- ➢ For regular safety reasons one should mix 10 KG quantity at a time.
- Plastic container or bucket should be used for mixing
- ➤3 Litres of water should be added to mix 10 KG of Chemical.
- Mix the mixture properly using a Mixing machine is recommended.
- ➢Water used for mixing should be neat and clean with pH value in between 6.5-7.0. Ensure that no lumps should remain in bucket while mixing.







Clean holes before filling using air hose remove excess dust from drilling.

- Slurry should be poured into holes within 3 min. after mixing. when rock is at normal temperature. (should not be too hot.)
- ➢ Do not fill the holes completely leave holes empty ½" to 1" from the top, In case the rock is too hard. Fill this gap with loose soil or dust and cover the area with ply or tarpaulin.
- Mix well and pour into holes while agitating the hole to make sure no air gaps are in the hole. Example:Using a piece of rod or stick to poke holes. Pouring of holes at a time 4-5 rows are suggested.
 CRACKS START DEVELOPING WITHIN THE HOLES IN 8-10 HOURS
 - [MAXIMUMLIMITIS24HOURS].



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

➢In this method it is highly recommended to under go all process with skilled technical staff.

>Use of safety glasses , helmet , jacket and gloves is compulsory.

Improper mixing, non technical manpower, improper proportion and if burden is more (spacing not maintain) may cause blown out from the holes.

>Advice the workers to stay away from work area till the gushing out is over.

Read Safety Instructions on the carton before use.

<u>Merits</u>

- ≻No vibration.
- ➢No legal permissions are required.
- Non explosives material.No sound.
- Less time consuming and gives more output than primary breaking for hard rock.
 Safe method.

Cost is more than controlled blasting. \succ It requires skilled supervision. Pouring of chemical is depends on climatic conditions

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FINAL RESULTS



THANK YOU

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