

Report No. 1

April 30, 2023

N23-108

DESCRIPTION

**: Witnessing the Testing of an Elevating Pile Sleeve Repair System**

REPORTED TO

: Anders Construction Inc.  
2333 Brooklyn Ave.  
Harvey, LA 70058

**Attn: Mr. John Anders**

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### **Purpose of Report:**

The report covers the testing services that were conducted at Boh Brother's Fabrication Yard on April 4, 2023. The testing was conducted to document the performance of the elevating sleeve pile repair system designed by John Anders.

### **Methodology:**

The repair system is designed to replace a damaged section of a foundation pile where the capacity has been compromised by corrosion or other damage.

The area around the pile is shored and the damaged section of the pile removed. The elevating sleeve pile system is then inserted. Using pressurized grout or pea gravel concrete, the requested load is then placed into the system. For this test, two (2) methods of measuring the load in the sleeve were utilized. One gauge was placed into the sleeve itself and the other gauge was part of a calibrated hydraulic ram set in line with the repair sleeve system. See attached photos.

### **Inspection Results:**

The ultimate load that was initially obtained on the hydraulic ram set gauge was 4,000 psi which equates to 66,250 pounds and the gauge pressure (200 psi) on the sleeve indicated a load of 40,200 pounds. The pressure difference could be attributed to the sand pea gravel aggregate in the concrete mix affecting or clogging the gauge and thus affecting the pressure reading.

After 24 hours, the pressure in the sleeve gauge did not change. The pressure on the gauge for the hydraulic ram set dropped 2,600 psi to 51,000 pounds. We believe that the concrete's plastic shrinkage properties could be the reason for the difference.

### **Concrete Strength Tests:**

Test samples were cast on the concrete mix for compressive strength testing. The 56 day strength tests indicated a compressive strength of 8,310 psi. Attached is the compressive test report and delivery ticket information on the mix that was used.

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Tests witnessed by: K. Meyn, P.E.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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/Attachments – Photos, Concrete Mix Information



# Theoretical Load Conversion Chart

BEERMAN PRECISION, INC.

4206 HOWARD AVENUE

504-207-6005 FAX: 504-207-6070

JACK CAP.: 100 TON CYLINDER  
EFF. AREA: 19.63 SQUARE INCHES  
GRADUATIONS: 1 TONS

TONS on RAM	GAUGE in PSI	TONS on RAM	GAUGE in PSI
1.0	102	51.0	5196
2.0	204	52.0	5298
3.0	306	53.0	5400
4.0	408	54.0	5502
5.0	509	55.0	5604
6.0	611	56.0	5706
7.0	713	57.0	5807
8.0	815	58.0	5909
9.0	917	59.0	6011
10.0	1019	60.0	6113
11.0	1121	61.0	6215
12.0	1223	62.0	6317
13.0	1325	63.0	6419
14.0	1426	64.0	6521
15.0	1528	65.0	6623
16.0	1630	66.0	6724
17.0	1732	67.0	6826
18.0	1834	68.0	6928
19.0	1936	69.0	7030
20.0	2038	70.0	7132
21.0	2140	71.0	7234
22.0	2241	72.0	7336
23.0	2343	73.0	7438
24.0	2445	74.0	7539
25.0	2547	75.0	7641
26.0	2649	76.0	7743
27.0	2751	77.0	7845
28.0	2853	78.0	7947
29.0	2955	79.0	8049
30.0	3057	80.0	8151
31.0	3158	81.0	8253
32.0	3260	82.0	8355
33.0	3362	83.0	8456
34.0	3464	84.0	8558
35.0	3566	85.0	8660
36.0	3668	86.0	8762
37.0	3770	87.0	8864
38.0	3872	88.0	8966
39.0	3974	89.0	9068
40.0	4075	90.0	9170
41.0	4177	91.0	9272
42.0	4279	92.0	9373
43.0	4381	93.0	9475
44.0	4483	94.0	9577
45.0	4585	95.0	9679
46.0	4687	96.0	9781
47.0	4789	97.0	9883
48.0	4890	98.0	9985
49.0	4992	99.0	10087
50.0	5094	100.0	10188



# Compressive Strength of Concrete

Test Method: ASTM C 39

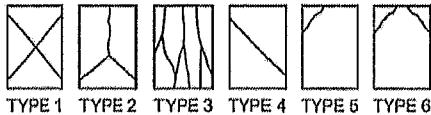
Report Date: 12/19/2024  
Sample: 77141

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Client:  
ANDERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
2333 BROOKLYN AVE.  
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Project:  
N23-108  
ELEVATING PILE SLEEVE REPAIR SYSTEM  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Sample Details										
Set #:	1	Technician:	MEYN, KENNETH	Batched:	10:53 CDT					
Specimen Size:	4" X 8"	Cast By:	MEYN, KENNETH	Sampled:	11:00 CDT					
Specimens In Set:	6	Date Cast:	04/04/23	Cast:	11:10 CDT					
Truck / Ticket #:	749 / 229312	Sampled From:	Chute	Truck Empty:	13:00 CDT					
Contractor:		Placement Method:	Pump	Placement Time:	127 (min)					
Location										
Placement Location:	Various									
Location Details:	Demo									
Sample Location / Notes:	on site									
Batch Log						Specifications				
Supplier:	Carlo Ditta	Mix Design:	203PG	Strength:	4000 (psi)					
On-Site Admixtures:	None									
Field Measurements										
Weather:	Slump (in):		9 (ASTM C-143)		Plastic Unit Weight:					
Air Temperature (F):	83		Concrete Temp (F):		82 (ASTM C-1064)		Air Content:		1.5 (ASTM C-231)	
							Load Volume:		2.00 (yd³)	
Standard Cure					Field Cure					
Lab Test Results										
Testing Lab: New Orleans CMT Lab, 725 S. Genois Street, New Orleans, LA, 70119										
Specimen Number	Test Age Days	Test Date	Field / Lab Cure Days	Average Cylinder Diameter (in)	Cylinder Area (in²)	Max Load (lbs)	Strength (psi)	Fracture Type	Break Remark	Capping Method
1-1	7	04/11/23	1 / 6	4.00	12.57	72,750	5,790	4		U
1-2	7	04/11/23	1 / 6	4.00	12.57	72,840	5,800	3		U
1-3	31	05/05/23	1 / 30	4.00	12.57	89,355	7,110	4		U
1-4	31	05/05/23	1 / 30	4.00	12.57	91,630	7,290	4		U
1-5	31	05/05/23	1 / 30	4.00	12.57	89,555	7,130	4		U
1-6	56	05/30/23	1 / 55	4.00	12.57	104,430	8,310	4		U
Test Age Average Strengths (psi): 7 Day - 5790, 31 Day - 7180, 56 Day - 8310										
								Capping Methods		
Tested By: FRANK DAUZAT (1,2,3,4,5,6)								U: Unbonded Caps (ASTM C1231)		
Checked In : 04/05/2023 (1,2,3,4,5,6)										



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Time Arrived at Jobsite: 10:15 am  
 Time Departed from Jobsite: 1:30 pm  
 Time at Site Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Travel: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_

Order No.: 1123-108  
Report No.: 1  
Date: 9-9-23  
Sheet: 1 of 1

## CONCRETE FIELD DATA SUMMARY

(x=Actual Shump Deter. O=Visual Shump Deter.)

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**Point Location:**

Technician(s):

Date Samples Received in Laboratory: 8/2/2011

**REPORT CHECKED BY:**

Delivery Details	Order Details	Ticket Details
<b>Sold To</b> ANDERS CONSTRUCTION, INC  <b>Delivery Location</b> BOH BROS ALMANASTER YD NEW ORLEANS, LA  <b>Delivery Instructions</b>	<b>#127713</b>  <b>Job #</b> 000013  <b>Delivered/Ordered</b> 2 of 2 CY  <b>PO#</b> 0  <b>Payment Method</b> OPEN ACCOUNT	<b>#229312</b>  <b>Origin</b> Tchoupitoulas  <b>Truck</b> 747  <b>Driver</b> ALFREDO RIVERO  <b>Current Load</b> 1 of 1  <b>Load Size</b> 2 CY  <b>Target Slump</b> 4 in

Product Specifications			
Quantity	Code	Description	Extra Product
2 CY	203PG	4000# PEA-GRAVEL	
2 CY	101B	EUCON AWA (ANTI-WASH OUT)	
1 LD	FUEL	FUEL SURCHARGE	

Status times				Assigned	Completed	Duration
				10:51 AM	--:--:--	0:2:16
Load Complete	To Job	Arrive Job	Begin Pour	Stop Pour	To Yard	Completed

WATER OR OTHER INGREDIENTS ADDED TO THIS CONCRETE MAY REDUCE ITS QUALITY AND SHALL BE ADDED ONLY AT CUSTOMER'S REQUEST AND RISK. THE UNDERSIGNED ASSUMES FULL RESPONSABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO CURBS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, BUILDING, SHRUBS OR

Truck	Driver	User	Disp Ticket Num	Ticket ID	Time	Date
747	7381	user	229312	0	10:53	4/4/23
Load Size	Mix Code	Returned	Qty	Mix Age	Seq	Load ID
2.00 CY	203PG				D	103812

Material	Design Qty	Required	Batched	% Var
PEA-GRAVEL	1656 lb	3322 lb	3320 lb	-0.07%
SAND	1443 lb	2888 lb	2880 lb	-0.21%
CEMENT	526.0 lb	1052.0 lb	1050.0 lb	-0.19%
FLYASH	132.0 lb	264.0 lb	265.0 lb	+ 7.95%
WATER	31.5 gl	40.1 gl	40.1 gl	0.16%
LR 1	30.00 oz	60.00 oz	59.00 oz	-1.67%
SP	12.80 oz	25.60 oz	24.00 oz	-6.25%

Actual	Num Batches:	1	Manual	10:53:25
Load 7875 lb	Design W/C: 0.400	Water/Cement: 0.394 T	Design 525.7 lb	To Add: 180.5 lb
Slump: 4.00 in	Water In Truck:	0.0 gl	Adjust Water:	0.0 gl / Load
Actual W/C Ratio: 0.289	Actual Water:	345 lb	Batched Cement:	1335 lb
			Allowable Water:	188 lb
				Max Allow: 188.1 lb