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Abstract

Regions with soil having poor bearing capacity suffer from increased construction cost and waste generation due to the replacement of soil. Bio-enzymes help stabilizes the soil by acting as a catalyst in strengthening such soils. Effects of these enzymes vary based on soil properties and application rates. Thus application rates need to be determined for a soil type exclusively. In this study, clayey soil with intermediate plasticity was treated with different dosages of Terrazyme in order to determine the optimum dosage of the enzyme. Results