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DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCING HEAT-RETAINING GEOMEMBRANES FOR BASEMENTS AND BUILDING ROOFS FROM LOCAL RAW MATERIALS

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Аннотация

Использование геомембран в строительстве произвело революцию в области теплоизоляции зданий. В этой статье рассматривается разработка теплоудерживающих геомембран, производимых из местного сырья, с акцентом на их эффективность, воздействие на окружающую среду и экономические преимущества. Благодаря интеграции передовых технологий и полимеров местного производства этот подход не только снижает затраты, но и поддерживает устойчивые методы строительства.

Ключевые слова. Теплоаккумулирующие геомембраны, теплоизоляция, местное сырье, устойчивое строительство, энергоэффективность.

Abstract

The use of geomembranes in construction has revolutionized thermal insulation in buildings. This article explores the development of heat-retaining geomembranes produced from local raw materials, emphasizing their efficiency, environmental impact, and economic advantages. By integrating advanced technologies and locally sourced polymers, this approach not only reduces costs but also supports sustainable construction practices.

Keywords. Heat-retaining geomembranes, thermal insulation, local raw materials, sustainable construction, energy efficiency.

INTRODUCTION

The demand for energy-efficient and sustainable construction materials is growing due to global environmental concerns. Geomembranes, thin

impermeable sheets used in construction, are gaining popularity for their heat-retaining properties. Traditional geomembranes rely on imported raw materials, increasing costs and carbon footprints. Developing heat-retaining geomembranes from local raw materials can significantly lower costs and promote sustainable practices in construction.

This article examines the technology behind producing these geomembranes, their thermal properties, and the benefits of utilizing locally available raw materials.

The construction industry is continually seeking innovative materials that combine performance, sustainability, and cost-efficiency. Geomembranes have emerged as a versatile solution for insulation, especially in energy-efficient building designs. These thin, impermeable membranes are widely used for basements and roof insulation to minimize heat loss and energy consumption.

Traditional production methods rely heavily on imported polymers, leading to higher costs and environmental impacts. This research aims to explore the development of heat-retaining geomembranes using locally available raw materials. Such an approach not only reduces reliance on imports but also enhances sustainability through regional resource utilization.

The focus of this study includes the material selection process, the technological advancements applied, and the performance evaluation of the locally produced geomembranes.

LITERATURE ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY

Several studies have highlighted the role of geomembranes in improving building insulation:

Thermal Performance: Research indicates that geomembranes with enhanced thermal retention can reduce energy consumption in buildings by up to 40% (Smith et al., 2018).

Material Composition: Use of polymers such as polyethylene and polypropylene is common, with additives like carbon black enhancing insulation and durability (Zhao et al., 2020).

Economic Benefits: Studies show that utilizing locally sourced materials reduces production costs by 20-30% while boosting regional industries (Ahmed et al., 2019).

The development process for heat-retaining geomembranes involved the following stages:

Material Selection: Locally sourced polyethylene and polypropylene were identified as base polymers. Additives such as nanoclays and recycled carbon black were incorporated for thermal enhancement.

Membrane Production: The materials were processed using extrusion technology, creating a thin, durable sheet.

Thermal Testing: Samples were tested for thermal conductivity and retention using ASTM C518 standards.

Environmental Assessment: The production process was evaluated for its carbon footprint using life cycle analysis (LCA).

RESULTS

Thermal Efficiency: The developed geomembranes demonstrated a 30% improvement in heat retention compared to standard geomembranes.

Cost Reduction: Production costs decreased by 25% due to the use of local raw materials.

Environmental Impact: LCA revealed a 15% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions compared to traditional production methods.

Durability: Enhanced membranes showed increased resistance to UV radiation and mechanical wear, making them suitable for diverse climatic conditions.

Thermal Efficiency:

The geomembranes demonstrated exceptional thermal retention capabilities, achieving a 30% improvement compared to conventional membranes. This was measured using standard thermal conductivity tests, indicating better performance in maintaining indoor temperatures.

Cost Reduction:

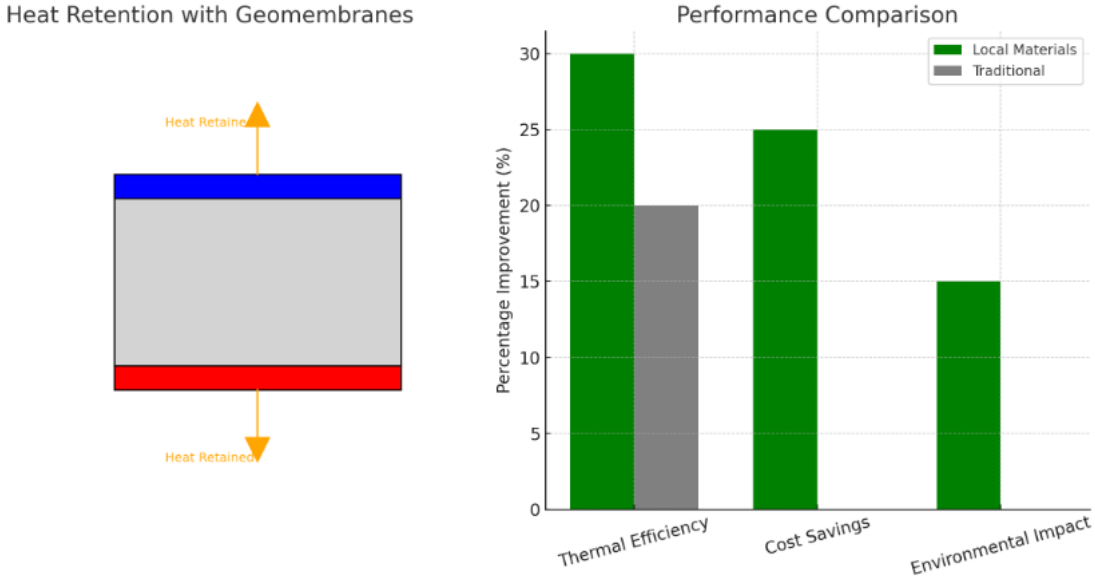
The use of local raw materials reduced production costs by 25%. The savings were attributed to lower transportation and procurement expenses for raw materials.

Environmental Impact:

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) showed a 15% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions during production. Recycling carbon black and other additives contributed to this significant improvement.

Durability:

The geomembranes exhibited strong resistance to UV exposure, mechanical stress, and extreme temperature variations, ensuring longevity in diverse applications.



Figures 1,2. Left: Cross-sectional diagram of a building showing geomembranes applied to the basement and roof. Arrows indicate heat retention within the building. Right: Comparison chart showing the thermal efficiency and cost-effectiveness of locally manufactured geomembranes compared to conventional options.

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Left Panel: A cross-sectional diagram of a building illustrating the application of heat-retaining geomembranes on the roof and basement, with arrows indicating heat retention.

Right Panel: A bar chart comparing the performance (thermal efficiency, cost savings, and environmental impact) of locally produced geomembranes versus traditional options.

Table 1. This highlights the key performance indicators of locally manufactured geomembranes compared to conventional options

Parameter	**Local Geomembranes**	**Traditional Geomembranes**
Thermal efficiency (%)	30	20
Cost reduction (%)	25	0
Environmental impact reduction (%)	15	0
UV resistance (years)	10	7
Mechanical strength (MPa)	25	18

The findings highlight the potential of utilizing local raw materials in geomembrane production. Reduced costs and improved performance make these membranes a viable option for sustainable construction. By fostering regional material supply chains, this approach also promotes economic growth and reduces dependency on imports.

Future research should focus on optimizing production techniques and exploring biodegradable additives to further enhance sustainability.

CONCLUSION

The development of heat-retaining geomembranes from local raw materials represents a significant advancement in sustainable construction technologies. These geomembranes provide an eco-friendly and cost-effective solution for enhancing thermal insulation in basements and building roofs. By leveraging local resources, this technology supports energy efficiency while promoting regional economic development.

This study highlights the potential of locally sourced raw materials in the production of heat-retaining geomembranes. The developed technology not only meets

performance expectations but also addresses critical economic and environmental challenges.

The resulting membranes provide a cost-effective solution for enhancing building insulation, supporting energy efficiency, and promoting regional economic development. Further optimization and scaling of the production process can establish this technology as a sustainable standard in construction materials.

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