

## CERAMSITE PRODUCTION USING DREDGING SEA MUD FORMATION CAPACITY EVALUATION.

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### Abstract

Our Research “Ceramsite Production Using Dredging Sea Mud Formation Capacity Evaluation” is a Digging ocean mud created during the beach front foundation development has been bit by bit turning into a natural issue in China. Making ceramsite is an alluring method for changing over the waste ocean mud to assets utilized for the vast majority modern areas. Notwithstanding, the impact of preheating and sintering conditions on the ceramsite properties and the biofilm development limit of the ceramsite are still ineffectively perceived. This study expects to fill these information holes. Results recommended the ideal circumstances for the preheating temperature was 350°C, the preheating time was 15 min, the sintering temperature was 1040°C, and the sintering time was 9 min. The digging ocean mud-inferred ceramsite showed better biofilm arrangement limit with high COD and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N evacuation execution contrasted and the business ceramsites. The substance of the chloride particle in the ceramist granules is near nothing, and the minimal expense of this material, suggesting this digging ocean mud-determined ceramsite, could be a designing great material for involving it as a biocarrier in the genuine application.

**Key:** Ceramsite, Production, Dredging, Sea, Mud, Formation, Capacity, Evaluation.

### Introduction

[2][3][4] The improvement of the marine economy has prompted a sensational expansion in foundation development exercises and transportation industry in beach front regions [1][7]. In like manner, a lot of digging ocean mud (DSM) has been created. The ill-advised removal of these mud occupies a ton of room as well as purposes natural contamination and different issues (scent, infection, etc.) [3][4][5]. In this manner, security treatment of these DSM has gotten extensive consideration [2, 3].

[9][8] The ordinarily utilized DSM treatment techniques essentially are physicochemical strategies, like hardening; Zhu et al. [4] led digging mud hardening treatment, affirming that the solidificated digging mud could be used as strong filler material [9][8][7]. Likewise, DSM contains some natural matter and, along these lines, could be used in agribusiness and hydroponics. Xie et al. [5][6][7][8] affirmed that DSM can be utilized in farming development. Other than these techniques depicted over, a significant method for treating waste DSM is to be the unrefined components for sintering the ceramsite. Chi et al. [6][6][5][4] involved seabed slime for ceramsite creation, and the outcomes showed that the item execution completely meets the prerequisites of the Chinese public specialized guidelines for mud ceramsite [3][4][5][7].

[4][5][6] Ceramsite is an ordinarily utilized biocarrier for biofilm development in sewage and organic contact oxidation wastewater treatment process [3][4][5]. The unpleasant surface and inner permeable design give great adsorption ability to poisons evacuation, and furthermore it is not difficult to develop microorganisms on its surface for biofilm arrangement [3][4][5][7].

## Materials and Methods

### Characteristics of DSM

[1][2][3][4] The DSM was gathered from a seaside site which situated in Lianyungang, Jiangsu territory, China (N34°46'15.32", E119°19'24.74") [4][5][6][7]. The shade of this DSM is dull with pungent smell. The DSM was sieved right off the bat to eliminate the enormous estimated agglomerates, trailed by its property investigation as per the "Standard for Soil Test Strategy" (HJ 835-2017) [4][3][3].

### The Practicality of DSM from Lianyungang for Ceramsite Sintering

[2][3][4-5] The DSM gathered from various seaside regions might have various properties [7]. To meet the ceramsite-framing conditions, the crude synthetic structure range for the sintering ceramsite is by and large based on Riley and Wilson's exploration [4][5][6]. The really substance structure of the unrefined substance from Lianyungang by the EDX, and the substance of significant synthetic creation of DSM conforms to Riley's three-stage chart and the expected compound synthesis range for making ceramsite [5][6][7][8].

[2][3][4] It very well may be seen from the table that the DSM from Lianyungang is supposed to be sintered into ceramsite alone. Since LOI in the natural substance depends on 8.58%, the ceramsite would accompany high porosity [2] [3] [5][6]. The practicality of DSM from Lianyungang for ceramsite sintering was additionally concentrated by contrasting the fundamental properties of DSM and mud materials which are regular unrefined substance for ceramsite sintering [6] [8] [9].

[4][5][6][7] It very well may be seen that the DSM has a higher water content than mud, coming to half 60% [5][6][7]. The piece of DSM is principally made out of dirt and powder, and the versatility file is brilliant, so it is decided that the DSM is simple for granulation. Simultaneously, the salt substance of the DSM (for the most part sodium chloride) is high, and the change cycle of chlorine ought to be worried in the sintering system [6] [8]. The DSM from Lianyungang is utilized as a solitary unrefined substance to frame a ceramsite by embellishment, drying, preheating, and sintering [7] [8].

### **DSM Ceramsite Reinterring Experiment**

[5][6][7] To decide the primary cycle conditions that should be controlled during the ceramsite sintering process, it is important to set up a reinterring test before the enhancement interaction to decide the impact of the preheating conditions and the sintering conditions on ceramsite properties [5][7][8].

[4][5] Since the dampness content of the DSM is high and the dissipation of the consolidated water in the natural substance is around 250°C. Wang et al [5][6] .

[6] Utilized TGA-FTIR innovation to concentrate on the ignition and pyrolysis attributes of ooze from various sources and brought up that the deterioration temperature of natural matter is around 350°C [5][6][7][8]. Accordingly, the preheating temperature in this study can be set in the scope of 250~400°C, and the preheating time can be set in the scope of 5~20 min [7][6][9][8]. The sintering temperature in this study not set in stone by reference to the sintering temperature of the great temperature sintered mud ceramsite, and the sintering time goes from 6 to 15 minutes [8][4][3].

### **Effect of Preheating Conditions on Ceramsite Properties**

[6][7] As per the aftereffects of the reinterring test, three preheating time spans (10 min, 15 min, and 20 min) were chosen to explore the impact of the preheating strategy on ceramsite properties. The preheating temperature was controlled among 200~450°C, and the temperature increment rate was 8°C/min [9][6]. The properties of ceramsite, for example, development rate, mass thickness, compressive strength, and water retention, were thought about [5][7].

### **Impact of Sintering Conditions on Ceramsite Properties**

[5][6][8][9] As per the aftereffects of the presintering test, three sintering time spans (6 min, 9 min, and 12 min) were chosen to explore the impact of the sintering strategy on ceramsite properties [4][5][9]. The sintering temperature was controlled among 1000~1080°C, and the temperature

increment rate was 10°C/min; the properties of ceramsite, for example, development rate, mass thickness, compressive strength, and water assimilation, were thought about [4][5][6].

### **Examination of Broken up Salts Change during Ceramsite Creation**

[3][4][5] The Cl<sup>-</sup> content variety during ceramsite sintering was concentrated by estimating the Cl<sup>-</sup> content under various sintering temperatures [4][5][6]. The DSM under various temperatures were tested and crushed, and the powder was then broken up into the ultrapure water with gentle vibration; following 1 day, the DSM powder suspension was separated. The filtrate was then exposed to Cl<sup>-</sup> investigation [4][5][7].

### **Sea Mud-Derived Ceramsite as Biofilm Carrier for COD and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N Removal**

[2][3][6] A plexiglass segment (Φ10 cm × 60 cm) loaded with ocean mud-determined ceramsite or business ceramsite with a molecule size of 3-5 cm is utilized for hanging the biofilm and eliminating the COD and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N. A vacuum apparatus for section air circulation was associated, and the stream rate was 20 L·min<sup>-1</sup>. After ceramsite establishment was finished, a manufactured wastewater (COD: 12 mg/L; NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N: 5 mg/L) was filled into the segment, and the wastewater was intercirculated and circulated air through during test; the water tests were taken occasionally for estimation [5][6][7][8].

### **Investigation Techniques**

[4][5][6] EDX investigation: the synthetic structure of the natural substance was estimated by utilizing an inductively coupled plasma emanation spectrometer. XRD examination: the mineral structure of ocean mud natural substance and ocean mud-inferred ceramsite was investigated by utilizing a X-beam diffraction analyzer [4][5][6][8].

[4][5][7] SEM investigation: the inward design of ocean mud unrefined substance and ocean mud determined ceramsite was dissected by utilizing a checking electron magnifying instrument [4][5][6]. The Cl<sup>-</sup> particle dissolvability of ocean mud tests sintering at various temperatures was examined by the Wantong particle chromatograph. COD was resolved utilizing potassium permanganate titration [3][4][5]. NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N was resolved utilizing Nessler's reagent technique [2][3][5].

### **Results and Discussion**

#### **Ceramsite Sintering by DSM from Lianyungang**

Figure 1 showed the XRD examples of the mineral creation of DSM and DSM-determined ceram site. Contrasted and the unrefined substances, kalisilite (KAlSiO<sub>4</sub>) was not distinguished in cera

msite. This may be because of the minerals contained in the unrefined substances (essentially oxides of Fe oxides and soluble metal oxides) changed and created to fenaksite [KNaFe (Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>)] under high temperature. Likewise, anorthoclase (KAlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) and brinrobertsite [(Na, K, Ca) x (Al, Fe, Mg) 4(Si, Al)8O<sub>20</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>\*3.54(H<sub>2</sub>O) (x = 0.35)] recombination at high temperature might create albite-calcium [NaCaAl (SiAl)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>].

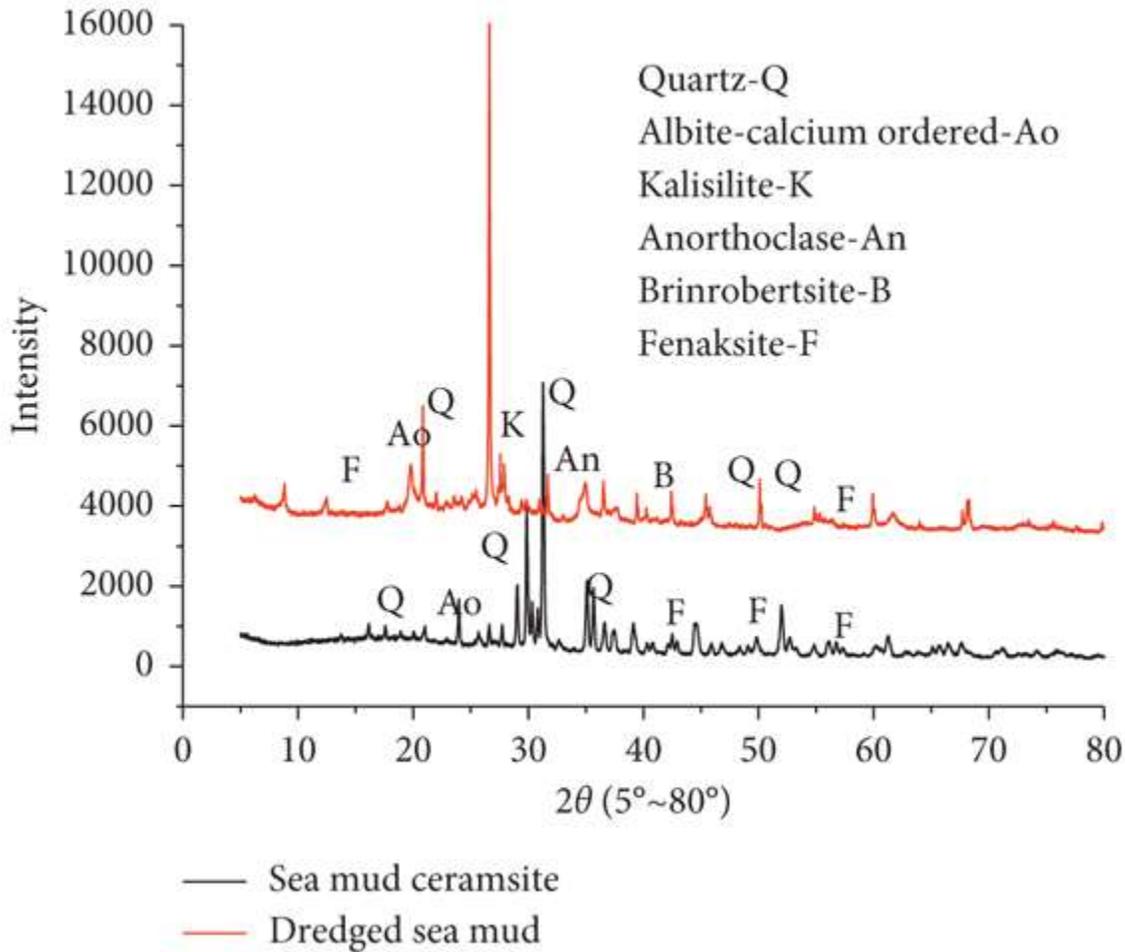


Figure 1: XRD analysis results on DSM and ceramsite. Q: quartz; AoT: albite-calcium ordered; K : kalisilite; an: anorthoclase; B: brinrobertsite; F: fenaksite.

[5][6][7] The SEM pictures of surfaces of DSM and the DSM-determined ceramsite are displayed in Figure 2. Contrasted and ceramsite (Figure 2(b)), the construction of the unrefined components of DSM (Figure 2(a)) is all the more inexactly organized [4][5][8]. The molecule size of DSM is unique, and the shape is sporadic [4][5][7]. The amount of pores in ceramsite (Figure 2(b)) is more than that in the unrefined components (Figure 2(a)) [3][4][7]. The more microspores and the unpredictable surface might offer higher porosity and explicit surface area of ocean mud-inferred ceramsite [3][4][5].

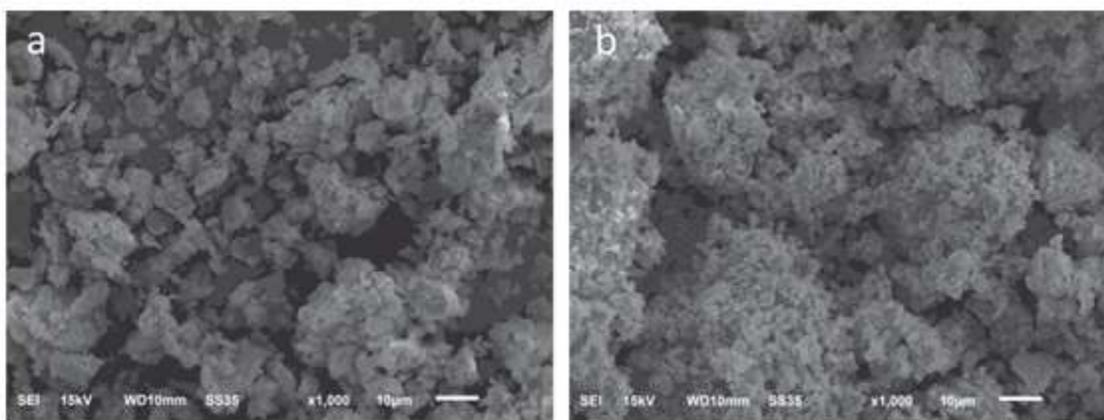


Figure 2 : Scanning electron microscope image of (a) raw material 1000× and (b) ceramsites 1000×.

### Effect of Preheating Conditions on Ceramsite Properties

[4][5][6] The preheating temperature and preheating time significantly influence the properties of the ceramsite, for example, the development of earthenware and the pore and strength qualities of the ceramsite. Here, the preheating time was controlled as 10 min, 15 min, and 20 min, individually [4][5][6].

### Impact of Sintering Conditions on Ceramsite Properties

[4][5] [6] the sintering time was controlled as 6 min, 9 min, and 12 min, individually. The preheating temperature and warming rate were portrayed in Segment 2.4. The mass thickness, water ingestion, compressive strength, and extension rate were examined under various sintering time spans [5][6].

[3][4][6] As displayed in Figure 4, with the exception of compressive strength, the more extended sintering time showed a higher worth, and there were no undeniable patterns for other three records with various sintering time spans [6][7][8]. As the temperature expanded, the mass thickness and water retention list expanded first and foremost and afterward diminished. Interestingly, the extension rate and compressive strength showed a switched pattern [3][4][6].

### Transformation of Dissolved Salts during Ceramsite Production

[4][5][6] The DSM from Lianyungang has a high salt substance. Assuming the item contains elevated degrees of chloride particles, it might cause dampness ingestion, sprouting, and erosion [6, 2]. The typical Cl<sup>-</sup> content in the unrefined components was 2.45%. As Figure 5 shows, while

the sintering temperature was lower than 600°C, the Cl<sup>-</sup> content in the ocean mud doesn't essentially decreased[6][5][4][3]. Above 700°C, the Cl<sup>-</sup> content diminished strongly with the sintering temperature, and when it was more prominent than around 900°C, the Cl<sup>-</sup> content was near nothing (the Cl<sup>-</sup> content was around 0.07 at 1000°C), showing that an exchange and transformation of the chlorine component happened in the sintering system[7][8].

## Conclusion

(1)It is attainable to utilize DSM from the Lian yungang for ceramsite sintering. The sintered ceramsite has high porosity and surface area.(2)The ideal circumstances for the preheating temperature was controlled at 350°C, the preheating time was 15 min, the sintering temperature was 1040°C, and the sintering time was 9 min. Under this condition, the mass thickness of created ceramsite was 410 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, the water retention rate was 10%, the compressive strength was over 3 MPa, and the extension rate was around 2, which was delegated ultra-lightweight ceramsite as per GB/T 17431.1-2010.(3)The substance of the chloride particle in the ceramsite granules arranged by DSM is near nothing, and the substance of solvent chloride particles is very low.(4)The ocean mud-determined ceramsite showed better biofilm development limit with high COD and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N evacuation limit contrasted and the business ceramsite (earth is the fundamental part).

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