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	$\phi'$	$c'$	$c_v$	$C_c$	$U$
(%) 8	( $\phi'$ )	( $c'$ )	( $c_v$ )	( $C_c$ )	( $U$ )
(%) 12,10,8	(%) 6			(0.9, 3.05, 2.5)	
(%) 8					(%) 8

## Effect of Urea on the Engineering Properties of Gypseous Soil

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### Summary

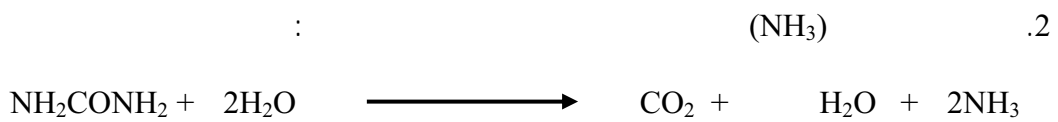
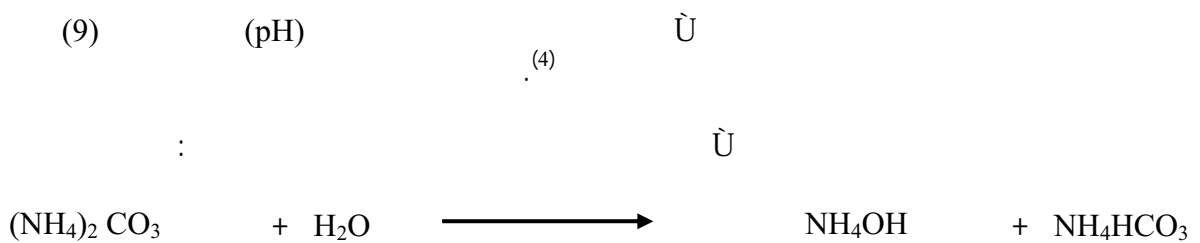
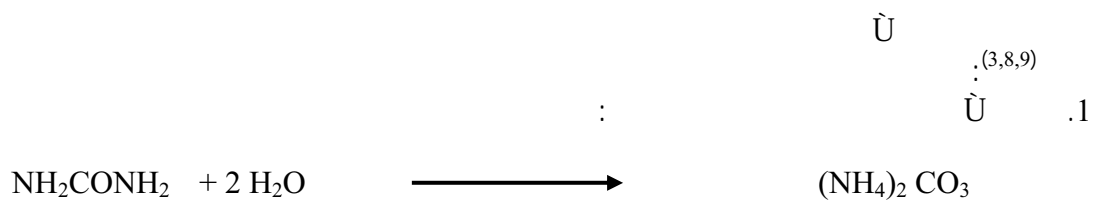
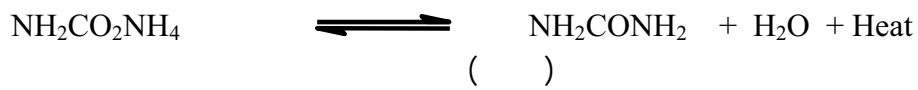
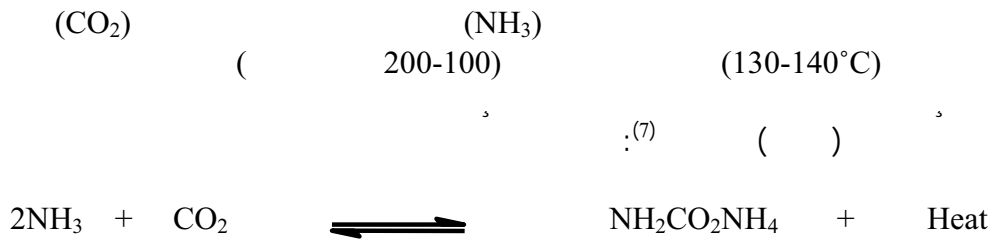
This study investigates the effect of urea product on the engineering properties of gypseous soil obtained from Baiji area. The investigated soil can be described as silty soil with low plasticity and high gypsum contents (32% gypsum). The maximum dry density of the compacted soil increased with the addition of urea up to 8% urea then decreased.

The direct shear test results showed that the effective angle of the internal friction ( $\phi'$ ) increased with addition of urea and the increment was not more than  $1^\circ$  up to 6 % urea addition. When 8, 10 and 12% urea added to the soil the increment was 2.5, 3.05 and 0.9 degree respectively, while the effect of urea on the effective cohesion ( $c'$ ) was negligible. On the other hand, the unconfined compressive strength decreased with the addition of urea.

The investigated soil is non - swelling soil, however, the soil gained some swelling properties with the addition of urea and the maximum swelling properties were obtained with 8% urea.

Key Words : Gypreous Soil , Urea Product , Swelling Properties .

Urea Fertilizers



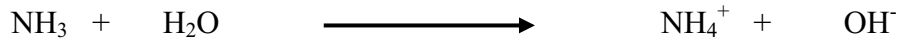
(5) (NH<sub>3</sub>) (pH)

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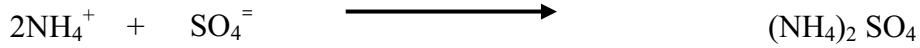
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:(NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>)



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(CaSO<sub>4</sub>)

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: (Calcium Tetra Amine Sulfate)



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(Consolidation

(Shear Strength)

(Swelling Properties)

(Compaction Characteristics)

Characteristics)

( Index Properties)

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(Gypseous Silty Soil)

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(Distilled Water)

(NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) (Plastic Limit) (Liquid Limit) (3) Û  
 (Double Layer) (6) Û  
 (1-a) Û  
 (%8) (1-b) Û  
 (O.M.C) (M.D.D)  
 (1-c) Û  
 (dispersion) Û  
 (%8) Û

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( Direct Shear Test )  
 (%12, 10, 8, 6, 4)  
 (Consolidated Drained ) ( Û - ) Û  
 (4) Û  
 (Effective Cohesion (c))  
 (Effective Angle Of Internal Friction(φ))  
 (0.9, 3.05, 2.5) (%12, 10, 8) (%6)  
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(Unconfined Compression Test)  
 (%12,10,8,6,4,2)  
 49°C 48 Û  
 (5) Û  
 (U.C.S.)  
 (Cohesionless Material)  
 (Stress-Strain Curves) Û (2) Û  
 (%8) (%8) (%7.5) Û  
 Û (%12) (%10)  
 (Plastic-Type Of Failure)

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(%10,8,6,4)  
(6) Û

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( Consolidation Test )

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(Void Ratio)

(Solid Volume)

(c<sub>v</sub>)

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(Cc)

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(e<sub>0</sub>)

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(%10, 8, 6, 4)

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( Constant Swelling Test )

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(1) ( Free Swelling Test )

(%8)

(34.5 Mpa)

(%0.58)

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(8) Û

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(%8)

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(P.I)

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(9) Û

(%150,100,50)

(%0.95)

(%100)

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(41.4 Kpa)

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(8 Û ) (%8)

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(%100)

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(%2)

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(127.65 Kpa)

(%4)

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31	(%) L.L.	Atterberg limits
24	(%) P.L.	
7	(%) P.I.	
2.62	(Gs)	
3.75	(%)	
34.74	(%) T.S.S	
32	(%) Gypsum	
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68	(%)	
18	(%)	
ML	Unified Classification system	
1.81	(3 / )	
13	(%) Û	

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<b>NH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>Formula</b>
Û / 60.06	Molecular weight
(C)	Physical state at 25C
<sup>3</sup> / 1335	Unit weight
135	Normal melting point
1.323	Û Specific gravity of liquid at 25C
119	Solubility (gm/100 ml H <sub>2</sub> O at 25C)
-108	Heat of solution (*) (Btu/lb)

= Btu/lb (\*)

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15	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	(%) Urea
18	20	24	25	25.5	28.0	28.5	31	(%) L.L
12	13	15	15.5	16.5	19	20.5	24	(%) P.L
6	7	9	9.5	9	9	8	7	(%) P.I

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12	10	8	6	4	0	(%) Urea
0	0.055 (5.4)	0.1 (9.8)	0.085 (8.3)	0.05 (4.9)	0.05 (4.9)	Cohesion (c) (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ),(kN/m <sup>2</sup> )
36.65	38.8	38.25	36.35	35.95	35.75	Angle of internal friction (φ')

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Cured for 48 hr at 49 °C	Without curing	Curing condition
U.C.S (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ),(kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	U.C.S (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ),(kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	Urea Addition (%)
6.15 (603.1)	5.35 (524.6)	0
---	5.11 (501.1)	2
5.105 (500.6)	5.066 (496.8)	4
---	4.64 (455.0)	6
3.565 (349.6)	4.385 (430.0)	8
---	3.677 (360.6)	10
2.036 (199.6)	3.125 (306.4)	12

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$10^{-7} \times C_v$ cm <sup>2</sup> /sec	Cc	Void ratio (e <sub>0</sub> )	(%) Urea
5.02	0.032	0.3965	0
6.72	0.035	0.445	4
10.85	0.051	0.46	6
37	0.081	0.51	8
80.5	0.106	0.54	10



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(%)	psi (kPa)	(%) Urea
0	0	0
0.23	2.5 (17.25)	4
0.47	4 (27.6)	6
0.58	5 (34.5)	8
0.05	1.5 (10.35)	10

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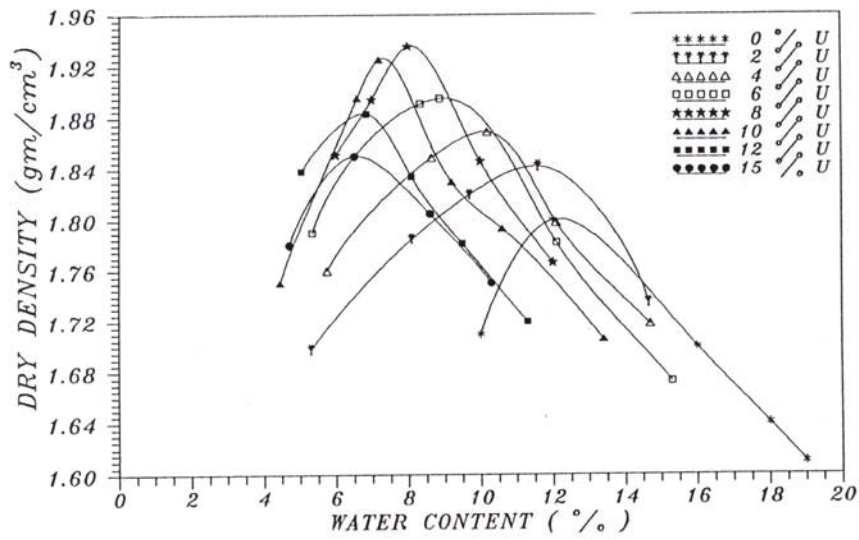
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Û (% 100)	15	10	8	4	0	(%) Urea
19	9	13	20	14	12	<sup>1-</sup> Û C.E.C

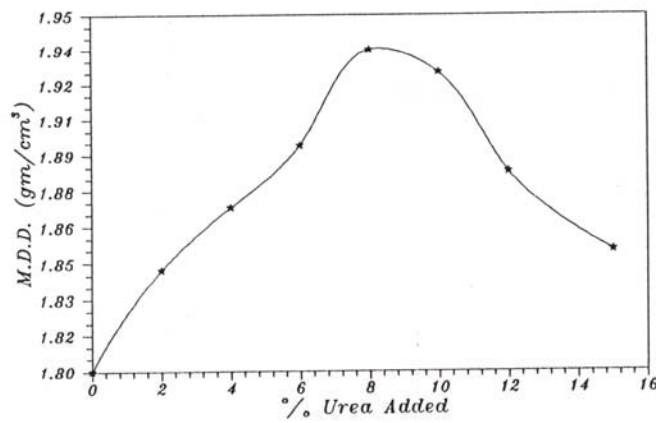
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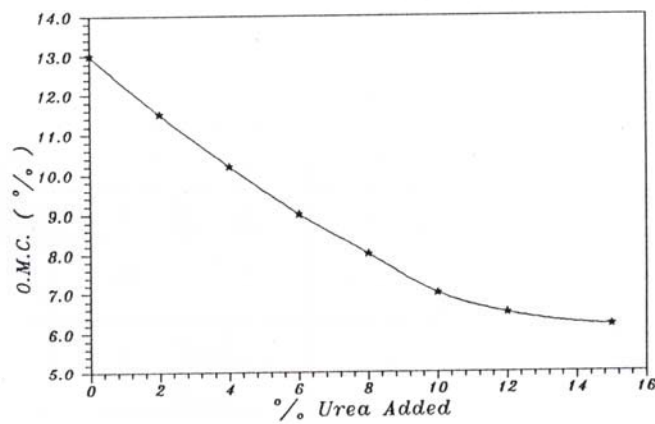
(%)	psi (kPa)	Ø	
0.47	5.5 (38)	% 50	
0.95	6 (41.4)	O.M.C	% 100
4.0	18.5 (127.65)	O.M.C - 2 %	
0.46	5.5 (38)	% 150	



(1-a) Ø

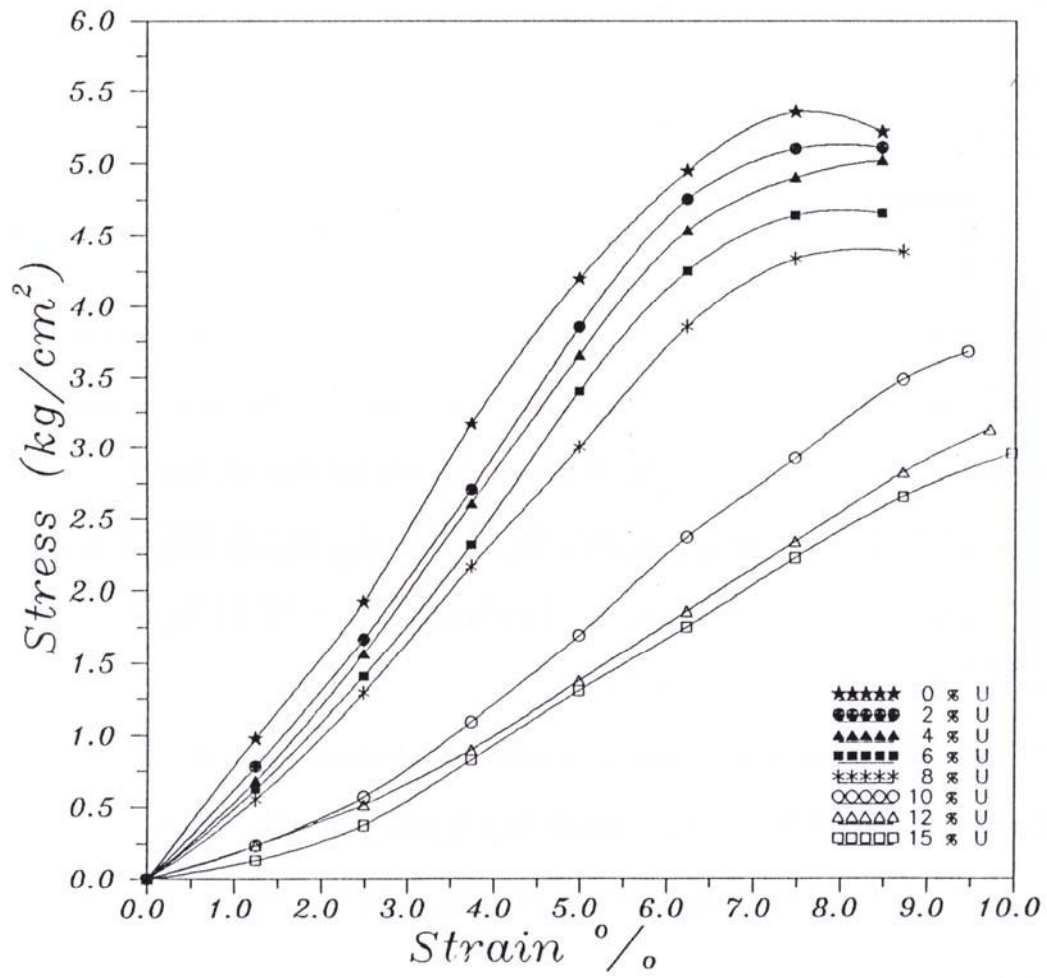


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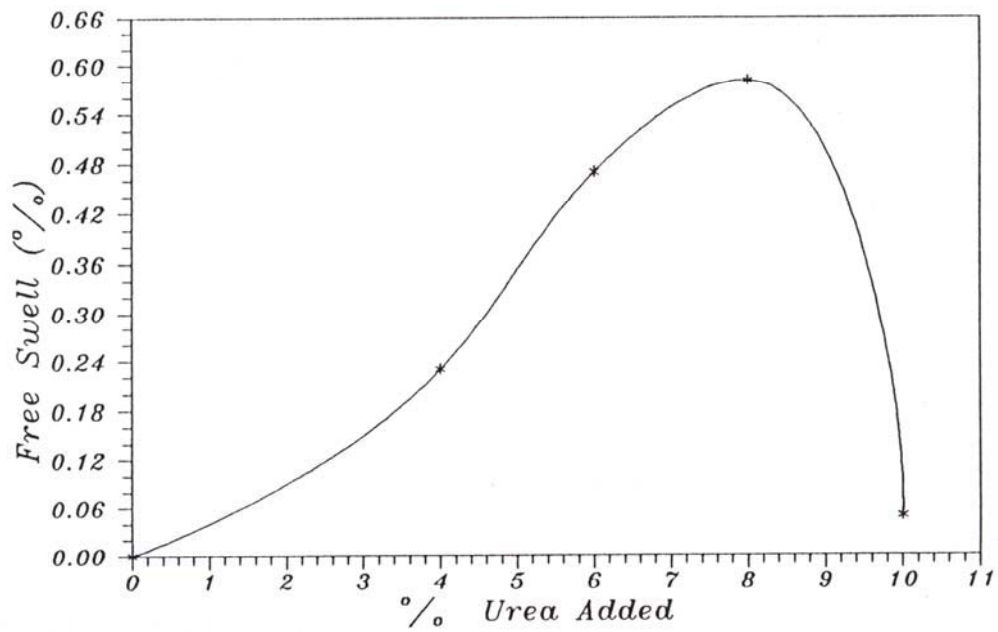
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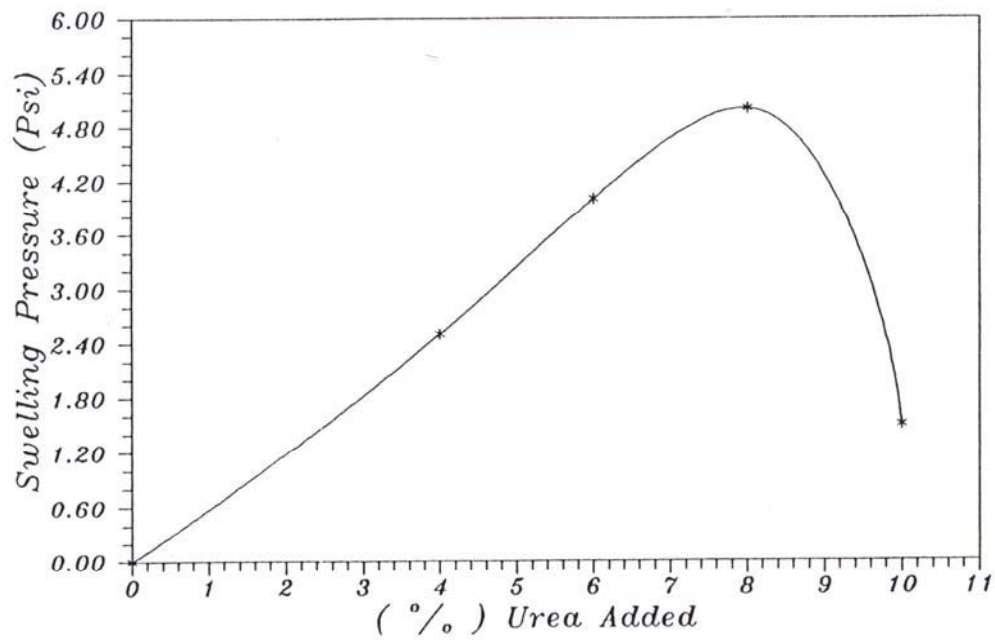


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