



Test Report Explanatory Notes TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH

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Customer: Underbold GmbH
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Order from: 29.06.2011

Contents of order: Sampling, carrying out of field and laboratory experiments and
production of a test report for the field test with 3% binder-
Underbold-soil mixture

Sampling material: see appendices

Sampling: TR LGA Bautechnik GmbH

Sample receipt: see appendices

Sampling designation: see appendices

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Explanatory note

to "1. Objective" of TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH test report:

UNDERBOLD® is an additive mixture for improving the properties of soils and rocks in association with the use of hydraulic binders.

As an aqueous polyethylene wax dispersion, free of solvents and plasticizers **UNDERBOLD®** reduces soil property effects on the structural formation and setting behaviour of the binder matrix.

Hydrophobing soil or rock using **UNDERBOLD®** produces a final product that is almost waterproof when used in conjunction with the hydraulic binder.
As a result the treated mineral mixture becomes permanently frost resistant.

Working **UNDERBOLD®** into the ground produces a crack-free base course that is independent of the type of ground material and the amount of binder added. This can then easily be built over with a very thin or thick asphalt package.
The specified single-axial compressive strengths for hydraulically bonded base layers under asphalt type constructions (e.g. according to ZTV concrete 07) do not need to be taken into consideration when **UNDERBOLD®** dispersion is used.

The final product of a mixture of soil, additive and binder is used as a layer of the superstructure.

1 Objective

Global Underbold System GmbH requested the setting up of a test field at the TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH, Nürnberg site.

TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH was contracted by Global Underbold System GmbH to carry out field and laboratory experiments at the test field. Test field investigation results for a 3% binder-Underbold-soil mixture are compiled in the following document and an evaluation of test results is also included.

Explanatory notes

to "2. Production of the test field" of TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH test report:

A binder addition of 3%, based on the dry weight of the soil to be used, was specified by Global **UNDERBOLD®** System GmbH as part of the practical experimentation. The additive was mixed at a ratio of 1:50 with water and worked in at 2% w/w based on the dry weight.

The performance of the entire system can be most clearly demonstrated using the minimum binder addition of 3%.

2 Production of the test field

The test field was produced according to the specifications and the construction supervised by Global Underbold System GmbH on the 25/05/2011. The Stetter company carried out the work. A milling machine and single drum roller from BOMAG were used.

Production of the test field is described in a separate report.

Table 1: Test field

Area	Binder	Milling depth	Comment
1	3% cement + Underbold	40 cm	In situ - on the site

The type of cement incorporated and quantity as well as additive "Underbold" were not tested by TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH.

The investigations by TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH were carried out on completed test fields.

Versuchsprotokoll, Dichte- und Wassergehaltsbestimmungen mit der Isotopen-Troxler-Sonde

Projekt: TÜV Rheinland, Probefeld 3% Zement + Underbold

Auftragsnummer: Global Underbold System GmbH

Anlage: 1.1

Zusätzliche Bezeichnung

Grundwerte:	Tiefe	m	Messzeit	Min.	Zählung D =	M	t/m ³	P _{pr}	t/m ³	Datum:
Isotopen/ Sondierung Nr.	Lage		Dichte Feucht- (WD) (t/m ³)	Trocken- (DD) (t/m ³)	Menge (M) (t/m ³)	Wasser- Gehalt (M) w (%)	Verdichtungsgrad D _{pr} (%)	Bemerkungen		
1	T=0,3m		2,247	2,041	0,206	10,1				
			2,234	2,017	0,216	10,8				
			2,241	2,029			102,7			
2	T=0,2m		2,222	2,004	0,218	10,9				
			2,227	2,010	0,217	10,8				
			2,225	2,007			101,6			
übergeben am:				an Frau/Herrn:					Bearbeiter: H. Schwemmer	

Projekt : TÜV Probefeld
Auftrags-Nr.:

Anlage :

Prüfungs-Nr. :
Bauvorhaben : TÜV Probefeld

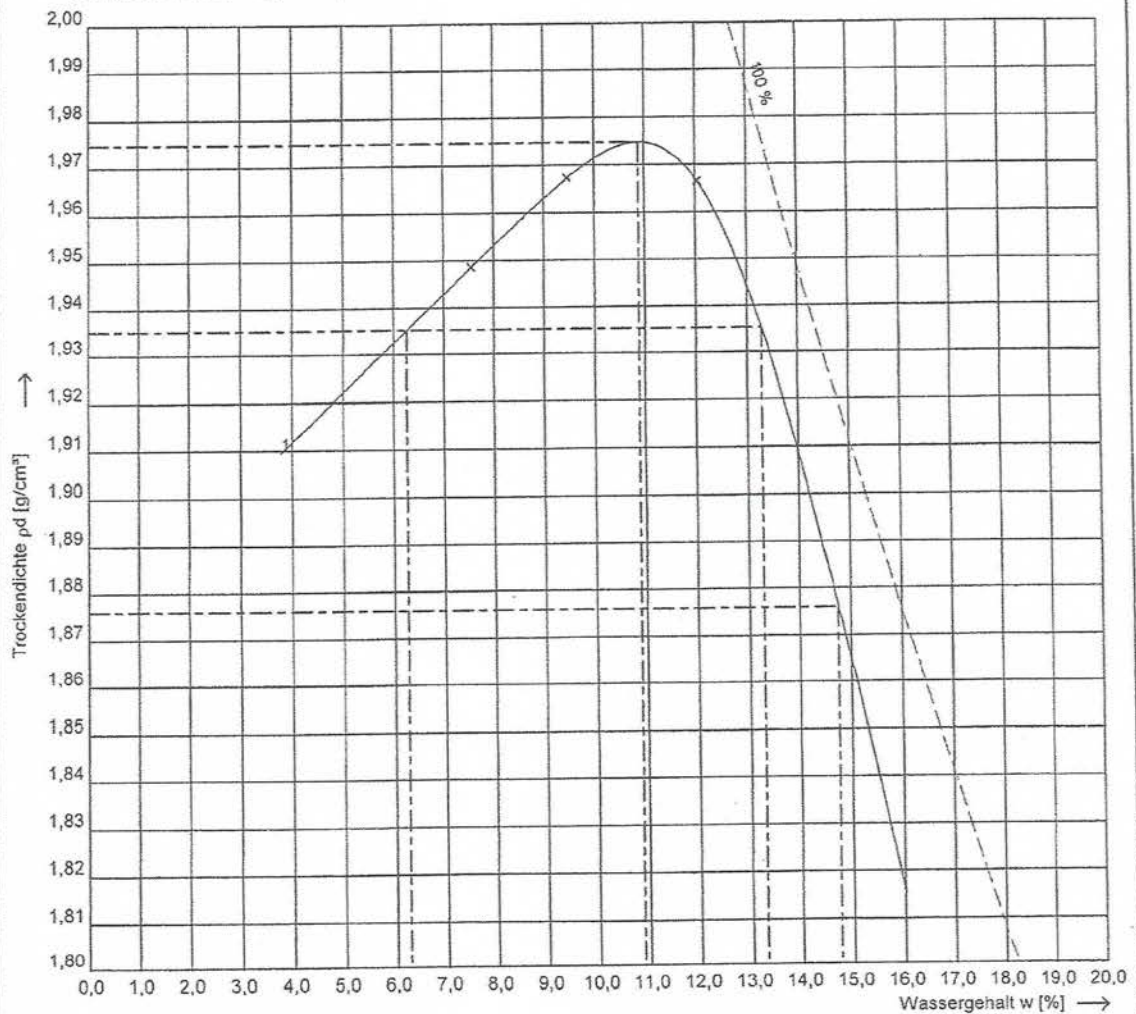
Entnahmestelle : Probefeld
Station :
Entnahmetiefe : 0,00-0,40
Bodenart : S, g, u'
grau

m rechts der Achse
m unter GOK

Ausgeführt durch : H. Schwemmer
am : 25.05.2011
Bemerkung :

Art der Entnahme :
Entnahme am : 25.05.2011 Probe-Nr. :

Vorhandene Probe: $w_n = 7,600 \%$



—— Korrektur für Einfluß des Überkornanteils
—— Nichtkorrigierte Kurve
--- Sättigungslinie
--- Sättigungslinie für bestimmten Luftporengehalt

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100 % der Proctordichte $\rho_{Pr}' =$ g/cm³
100 % der Proctordichte $\rho_{Pr} = 1,975$ g/cm³
98 % der Proctordichte $\rho_d = 1,935$ g/cm³
95 % der Proctordichte $\rho_d = 1,876$ g/cm³

optimaler Wassergehalt $w_{Pr}' =$ %
optimaler Wassergehalt $w_{Pr} = 10,9$ %
min/max Wassergehalt $w = 6,3 / 13,3$ %
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to "3. Test field studies"

of the TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH test report: Section 3.1 "Determination of the compaction rate"

The use of **UNDERBOLD®** in mineral mixtures and soils helps to promote and support the compaction rate.

Even when the conditions are not optimal (not enough water content in the soil-additive binder mixture, and barely enough underground support) the minimum requirements can be achieved more easily, a compaction rate of 98% of the determined proctor density, due to the lubricating action of the **UNDERBOLD®** particles. This ensures the management of an important quality parameter, which can often in practise lead to problems if conventional binder-improved base layers are used.

Determination of the compaction rate is an important construction material inspection criterion and must always be carried out in sufficient scope.

to "3. Test field studies"

of the TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH test report: Section 3.2 "Determination of the load bearing capacity"

The implementation of static plate-bearing tests as an indirect way of testing, can be used to support density tests and for making the first estimation of how successful laying was.

Using the previous correlation of density and bearing capacity based on field and laboratory experiments; static plate-bearing tests can be used as a easily implemented experimental set-up and provide a partial contribution to quality assurance.

3 Test field investigations

3.1 Determination of the compaction rate

After producing the test field, the water content and the density were determined (2 measurements) using a radiometric probe (isotope probe).

In addition material was taken from the test field and the simple Proctor density and optimal water content determined according to DIN 18137.

The results of the compaction rate determination are summarised as follows:

Table 2: Density determinations

Area	Binder	Dry density [g/cm ³]	Compaction rate [%]	Comment
1	3% cement + Underbold	2.029 2.007	102.7 101.6	

Detailed investigation results of the density determinations and the Proctor experiment are given in the documents in **Appendices group 1.1**.

3.2 Determination of the bearing capacity

The test field bearing capacity with 3% binder-soil mixture was also measured using the static plate-bearing method according to DIN 18134. Testing took place on the 26/05/2011 approx. 1 day after production of the test field.

Table 3: Bearing capacity determination

Area	Binder	Bearing capacity E_{v2} [MN/m ²]	Ratio E_{v1} / E_{v2} [-]	Comment
1	3% cement + Underbold	296.1	1.69	

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Detailed investigation results of the bearing capacity determinations are given in the test form in **Appendix group 1.2.**

The test field was visually inspected on the 25/08/2011 for the presence of cracks in the improved layer. There was no recognisable cracking.

Projekt: Probefeld LGA

Aktenzeichen: **BBV 1113096**
 Bauvorhaben: Probefeld LGA
 Witterung:
 Messstelle: Feld 1
 3% Bindemittel

Proben-Nr.: PDV 1

ausgeführt am: 26.05.2011

Übersetzung: 1 : 2

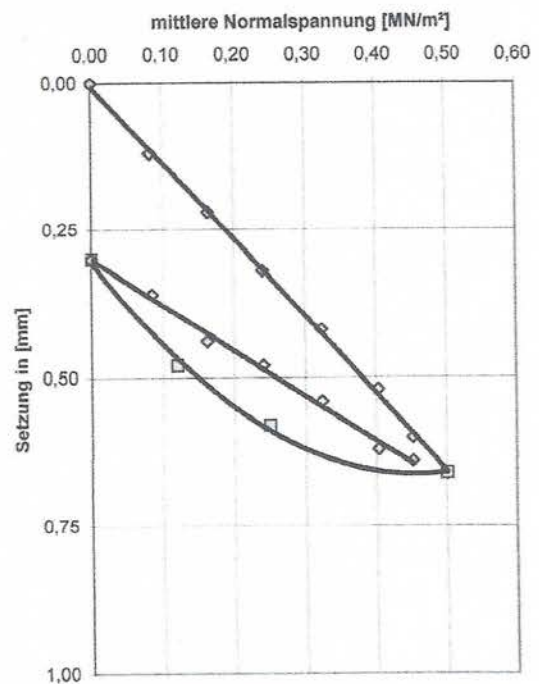
Plattenunterlage: Sand

Bodenart:

Prüfer: H. Stapff

Prüfebene:

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2	0,0824	0,08	0,12
3	0,1631	0,16	0,22
4	0,2406	0,25	0,32
5	0,3232	0,33	0,42
6	0,4033	0,40	0,52
7	0,4521	0,45	0,60
8	0,5012	0,50	0,66
*** Entlastung ***			
9	0,2504	0,25	0,58
10	0,1201	0,12	0,48
11	0,0000	0,00	0,30
*** Zweitbelastung ***			
12	0,0847	0,08	0,36
13	0,1622	0,16	0,44
14	0,2410	0,24	0,48
15	0,3231	0,32	0,54
16	0,4034	0,41	0,62
17	0,4521	0,45	0,64



Belastung	$S_1 \text{ max}$ [MN/m ²]	a_1 [mm/(MN/m ²)]	a_2 [mm/(MN/m ²)]	E_v [MN/m ²]	E_{v2} / E_{v1}
1	0,50	1,155	0,228	177,32	1,67
2	0,45	0,789	-0,059	296,12	

Sollwerte

Bemerkungen:

Explanatory notes

to "4. Laboratory investigations" of the TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH test report: Section 4.2 "CBR experiments"

The CBR experiment, being another load bearing test, provides a suitable method for investigating binder-bonded base layers.

Comparative values determined for the bearing capacities match the bearing capacities of hydraulically bonded base layers with higher single axial compressive strengths.

A complete envelopment of the soil grains with **UNDERBOLD®** dispersion makes it possible for the binder matrix to fill out the voids between the grains more effectively and consequently, for the same amount of binder, produce a significantly higher bearing capacity compared to that of a conventional layer with hydraulic binders.

The integrated system flexibility of a soil or mineral mixture coated with **UNDERBOLD®** provides complete crack-free safety.

4 Laboratory investigations

4.1 Sample preparation and drill core removal

4.1.1 Laboratory samples

In order to determine the properties of the cement-Underbold-soil mixture, mixed material was removed in situ from the test field while the test field was being made and 3 test pieces were prepared for CBR testing.

Table 3: Sample made in laboratory

Area	Binder	Designation	Date made	Comment
1	3% cement + Underbold	Sample L1	25.05.2011	for CBR testing

4.1.2 Drill core removal in test field

Three drill cores were also removed from a total depth of 40cm, in order to carry out additional testing of the in situ reacted cement-Underbold-soil mixture.

The drill cores removed for CBR testing are compiled in the following table:

Table 4: Drill cores from test field

Area	Binder	Designation	Removal date	Comment
1	3% cement + Underbold	Sample 1.1	28.07.2011	
		Sample 1.2	28.07.2011	
		Sample 1.3	28.07.2011	

4.2 CBR tests

CBR - testing is used to determine the relationship between force and depth of penetration when a cylindrical plunger is pressed at a specified penetration speed into a test piece inside a mould.

Testing is carried out according to DIN EN 13286-47 standard on the following laboratory samples and drill cores.

The drill cores were adjusted to fit the CBR test pots and cast in so that a force of adhesion with the test pot existed.

The test pieces that were made in the laboratory were left until testing was carried out and stored in a climatically controlled cabinet.

The CBR test results are compiled in the following table:

Table 6: CBR test results

Area	Binder	Designation	Test date	CBR value [%]		Comment
				2.5 mm	5 mm	
1	3% cement + Underbold	Sample 1.1	28.07.11	241.4	208.6	
		Sample 1.2	28.07.11	285.7	360.8	
		Sample 1.3	28.07.11	187.1	221.1	
Laboratory	3% cement + Underbold	Sample L1	18.08.11	1201	1137	

Records of CBR test results are given in **Appendix 2**.

5 Conclusions

5.1 Soil compaction

A medium density was attained as follows, for the test field with 3% binder-Underbold-soil mixture, prevalent incorporation conditions and in situ water contents:

3% binder + Underbold

102.1 % of the simple Proctor density

Compaction rate requirements are defined for road construction according to each type of section incorporated (e.g. underground, embankment etc) and the grain size distribution of the soil at the start (e.g. clay, sand, etc.).

The Proctor density attainable depends upon the incorporated water content, the amount of binder introduced and other factors.

The compaction rate has an effect on other soil-mechanical properties of the binder-Underbold-soil mixture. In principle, better bearing capacities and compressive strengths are achieved for otherwise similar limiting conditions.

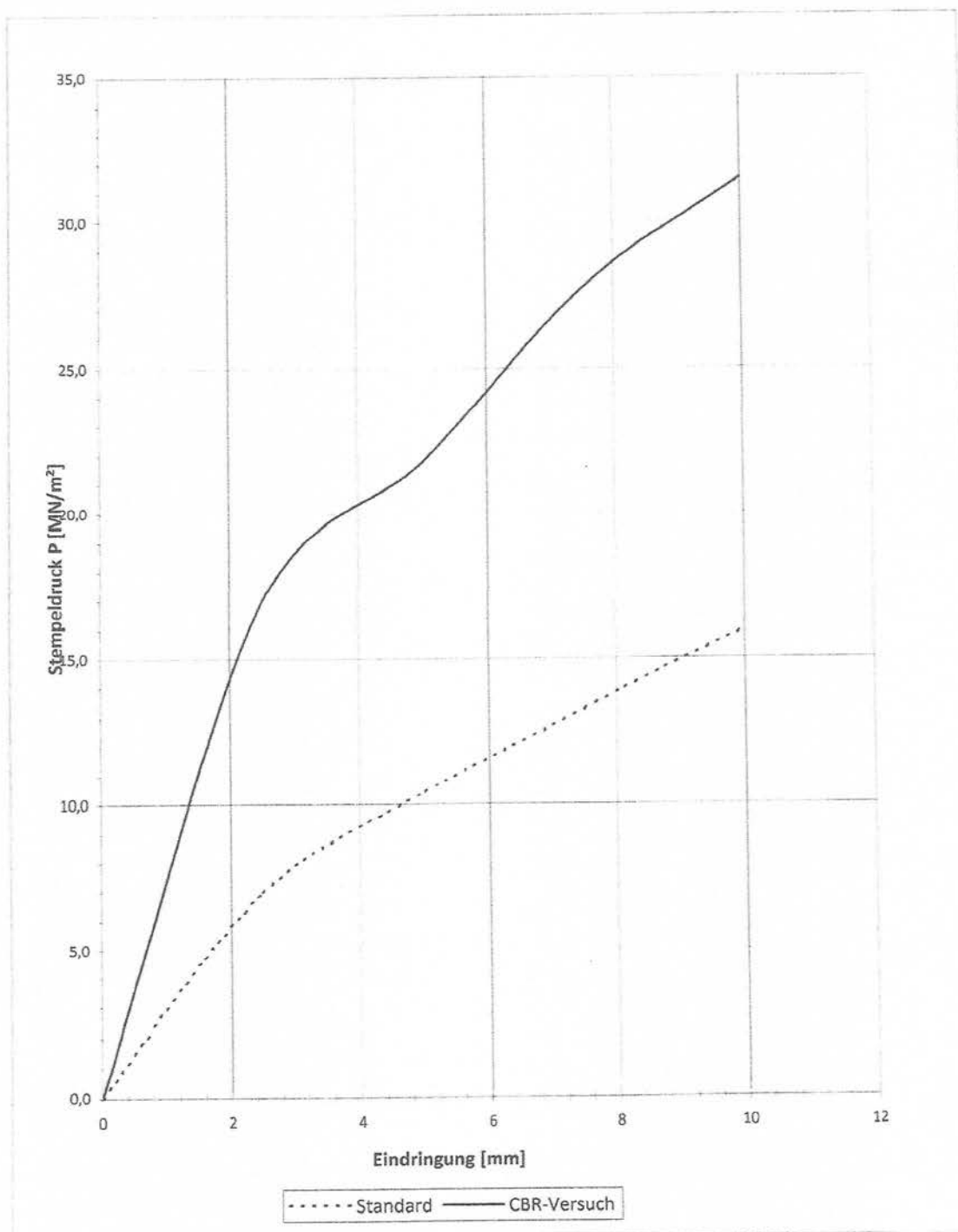
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Probendaten				
Geometrie	Durchmesser ϕ	[mm]	151,3	
	Höhe	[mm]	125,4	
	Fläche A	[cm ²]	179,79	
	Volumen V	[cm ³]	2254,6	
	Höhe / Durchmesser H/ ϕ	[-]	0,8	
Wassergehalt	Masse vor Versuch	[g]	4493,1	
	Masse feucht + Tara	[g]	4354,7	
	Masse trocken + Tara	[g]	4197,4	
	Tara	[g]	186,2	
	Masse, feucht	[g]	4168,5	
	Masse, trocken	[g]	4011,2	
	Wassergehalt	[%]	3,9	
	Dichte, feucht	[g/cm ³]	1,993	
	Dichte, trocken	[g/cm ³]	1,918	
Versuchsdurchführung				
Versuchsgerät				
Geräte-Nr.				
Vorlast		[N]	10	
Vorschubgeschwindigkeit		[mm/min]	1,27	
Versuchsergebnisse				
Versuchs- auswertung		Standard	CBR-Versuch	
	Eindringtiefe	Ps	P	P/Ps*100
	mm	[MN/m ²]	[MN/m ²]	%
	2,5	7,00	16,90	241,4
	5	10,45	21,80	208,6
	7,5	13,30	27,70	208,3
	10	16,00	31,50	196,9
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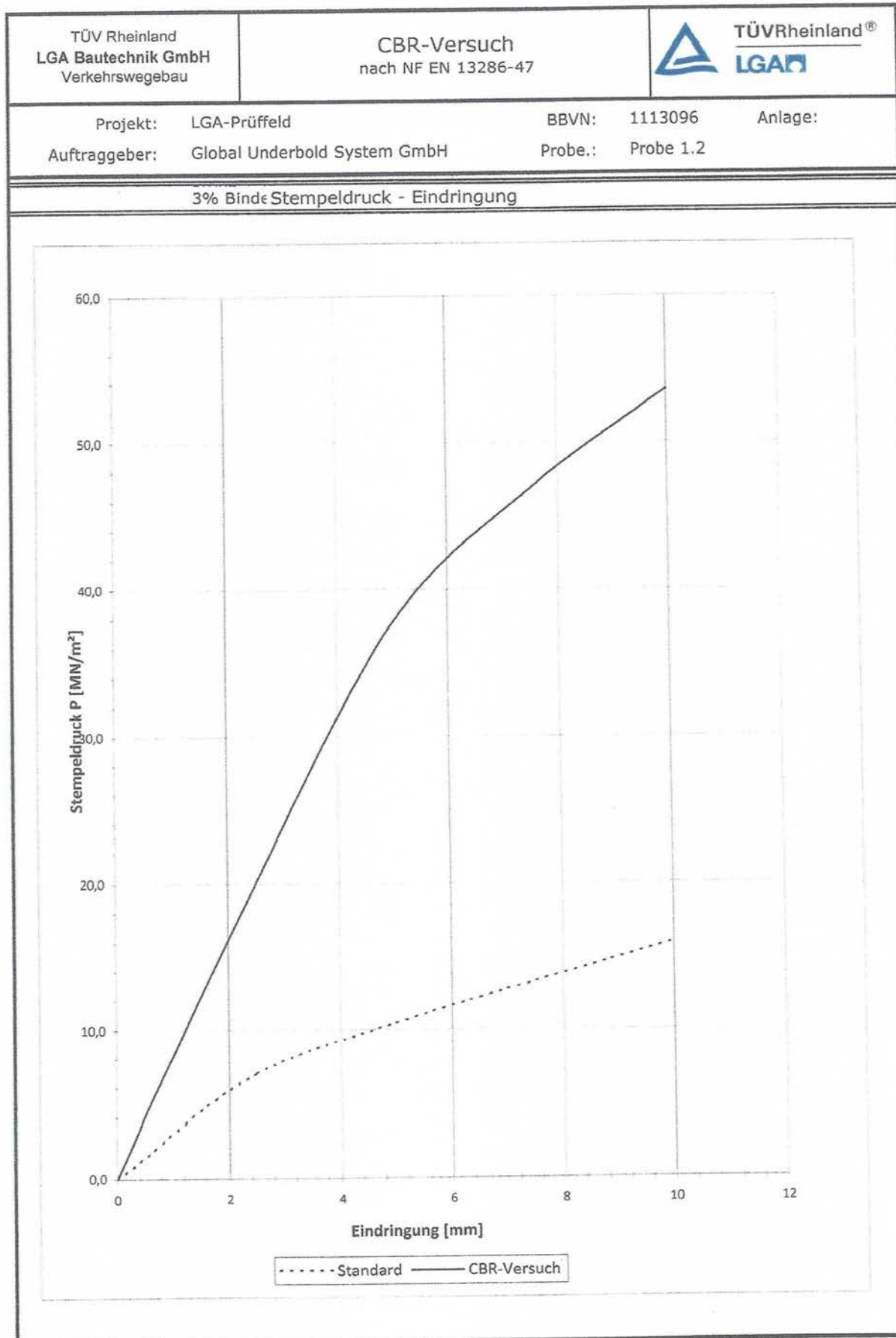
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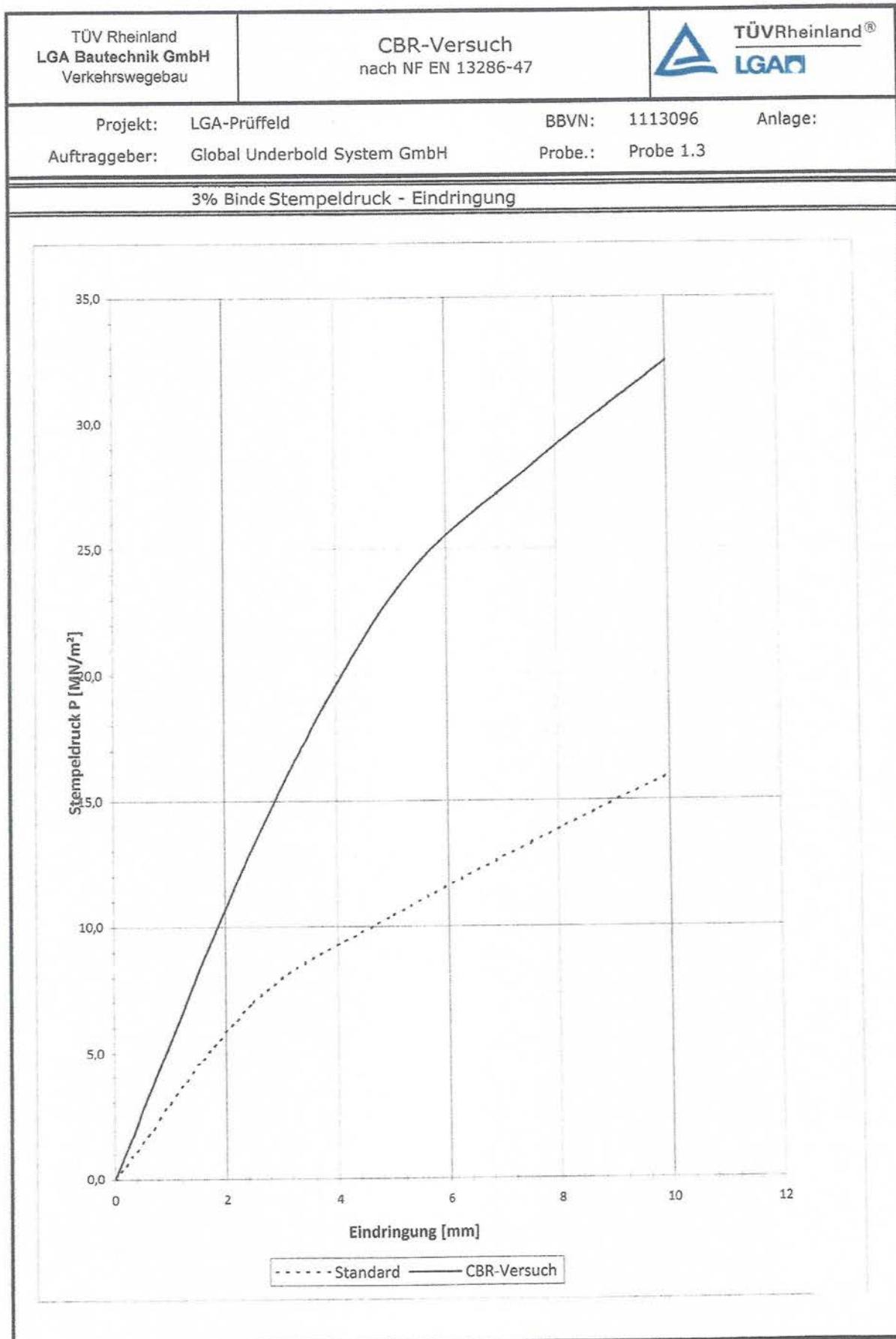
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Probendaten				
Geometrie	Durchmesser ϕ	[mm]	151,4	
	Höhe	[mm]	124,5	
	Fläche A	[cm ²]	180,03	
	Volumen V	[cm ³]	2241,4	
	Höhe / Durchmesser H/ ϕ	[-]	0,8	
Wassergehalt	Masse vor Versuch	[g]	4593,7	
	Masse feucht + Tara	[g]	4494,7	
	Masse trocken + Tara	[g]	4348,4	
	Tara	[g]	185,7	
	Masse, feucht	[g]	4309,0	
	Masse, trocken	[g]	4162,7	
	Wassergehalt	[%]	3,5	
	Dichte, feucht	[g/cm ³]	2,050	
Dichte, trocken	[g/cm ³]	1,980		
Versuchsdurchführung				
Versuchsgerät				
Geräte-Nr.				
Vorlast		[N]	10	
Vorschubgeschwindigkeit		[mm/min]	1,27	
Versuchsergebnisse				
Versuchs- auswertung		Standard	CBR-Versuch	
	Eindringtiefe	Ps	P	P/Ps*100
	mm	[MN/m ²]	[MN/m ²]	%
	2,5	7,00	20,00	285,7
	5	10,45	37,70	360,8
	7,5	13,30	46,90	352,6
	10	16,00	53,60	335,0
Bemerkung:				



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Probendaten											
Geometrie	Durchmesser ϕ	[mm]	151,5								
	Höhe	[mm]	125,4								
	Fläche A	[cm ²]	180,27								
	Volumen V	[cm ³]	2260,5								
	Höhe / Durchmesser H/ ϕ	[-]	0,8								
Wassergehalt	Masse vor Versuch	[g]	4519,6								
	Masse feucht + Tara	[g]	4395,2								
	Masse trocken + Tara	[g]	4215,8								
	Tara	[g]	185,1								
	Masse, feucht	[g]	4210,1								
	Masse, trocken	[g]	4030,7								
	Wassergehalt	[%]	4,5								
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	Dichte, trocken	[g/cm ³]	1,914								
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	mm	[MN/m ²]	[MN/m ²]	%							
	2,5	7,00	13,10	187,1							
	5	10,45	23,10	221,1							
	7,5	13,30	28,20	212,0							
	10	16,00	32,50	203,1							
Bemerkung:											



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Probendaten				
Geometrie	Durchmesser ϕ	[mm]	149,8	
	Höhe	[mm]	125,6	
	Fläche A	[cm ²]	176,24	
	Volumen V	[cm ³]	2213,6	
	Höhe / Durchmesser H/ ϕ	[-]	0,8	
Wassergehalt	Masse vor Versuch	[g]	4634,3	
	Masse feucht + Tara	[g]	11768,3	
	Masse trocken + Tara	[g]	11768,3	
	Tara	[g]	7134,0	
	Masse, feucht	[g]	4634,3	
	Masse, trocken	[g]	4634,3	
	Wassergehalt	[%]	0,0	
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Geräte-Nr.				
Vorlast		[N]	10	
Vorschubgeschwindigkeit		[mm/min]	1,27	
Versuchsergebnisse				
Versuchs- auswertung		Standard	CBR-Versuch	
	Eindringtiefe	Ps	P	P/Ps*100
	mm	[MN/m ²]	[MN/m ²]	%
	2,5	7,00	84,10	1201,4
	5	10,45	118,80	1136,8
	7,5	13,30	145,60	1094,7
	10	16,00	169,80	1061,3
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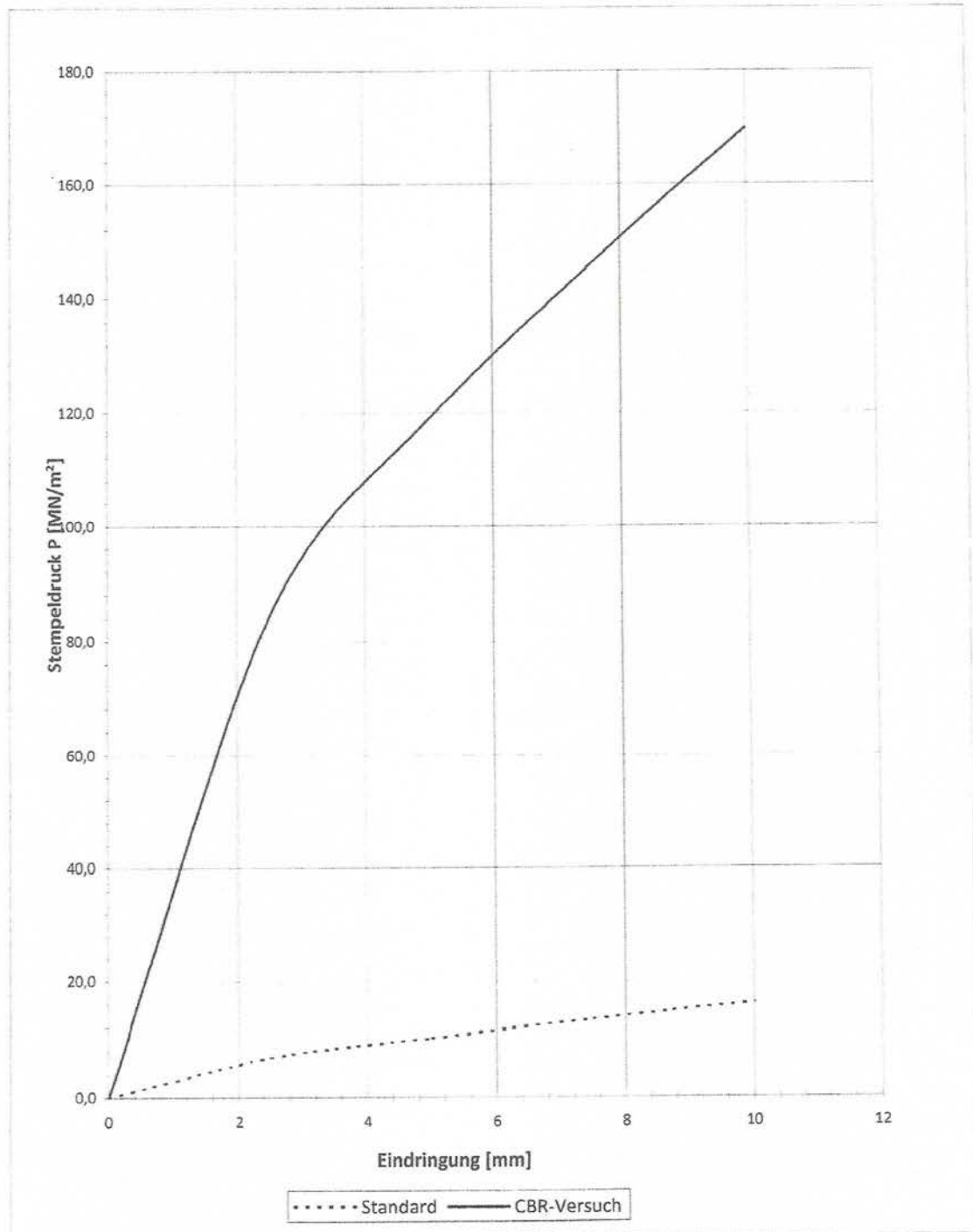
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5.2 Bearing capacity

The bearing capacity was determined on the test field using the static plate-bearing method. The test was carried out about 1 day after the test field had been constructed. The following bearing capacity was ascertained:

3% binder + Underbold	296.1 MN/m ²
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The higher bearing capacity was due to the effects of the consolidated layer on the plate.

The bearing capacities are much greater than the specifications for unbound layers in road construction. In which case the bearing capacities are up to 180 MN/m² according to RSTO StB 01, e.g. required for roads with heavy traffic.

5.3 CBR tests

CBR tests are used to determine an empirical measurement of the soil's strength, the so-called CBR value. The CBR value defines the relationship between the force required to press a plunger into the sample compared to the force needed to achieve the same penetration depth in standard soil.

CBR tests on the drill cores from the test field took place after 64 days. The following average value was obtained for 2.5mm penetration:

3% binder + Underbold	238%
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The CBR value of the sample made in the laboratory was determined after 85 days. The following CBR value was obtained:

3% binder + Underbold	1201%
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All CBR values of tests carried out on test field drill cores were much higher than those of the soil standard.

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Even higher CBR values were achieved for the sample made in the laboratory. These gave CBR values 1201% of the standard soil for a 2.5mm penetration and a 3% binder + Underbold mixture.

6 Concluding remarks

The test report refers to investigations carried out on test field samples having a 3% binder-Underbold-soil mixture; taking place on TÜV Rheinland LGA Bautechnik GmbH's site.

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