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In-Situ Soil and Groundwater Remediation using Reactive Nanoscale Iron Particles (RNIP®)



What is RNIP ?





Fig. 1 Schematic RNIP structure Fig. 2 SEM image of RNIP • Particle size; 70 nm

• Specific surface area; 30 m²/g

\blacktriangleright RNIP is processed in aqueous slurry.

- Slurry Density; 1.25 g/ml
- Solid concentration; 25 wt.%
- Slurry Viscosity; $600 \sim 700 \text{ mPa} \cdot \text{s}$ •
- Slurry of RNIP is diluted by several to one hundred times in use.





SUS container





20L **Plastic container**

Fig. 5 RNIP packaging

Drum can





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Fig. 4 RNIP production plant

 \triangleright We have produced 60 tons of RNIP per month at our Higashi-hiroshima plant since 2017.

Characteristics of RNIP & Cleanup works using RNIP



Fig. 6 TCE Decomposition rate by RNIP compared with another iron powders

> The reaction rate of RNIP is much greater than that of commercial iron powders by 100 times.





Fig. 7 Injection of RNIP into contaminated soi with chemical grouting method



Fig. 8 Mixing of RNIP into contaminated soi with 3



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Summary of RNIP & Our Remediation Solutions

- RNIP is no toxicity and quite safety. Therefore, it does not cause a secondary environmental pollution using RNIP.
- The VOC remediation performance of RNIP is much greater than those of commercial iron powders by 100 times.
- RNIP has also a high cleanup performance for containing heavy metals such a Chromium (VI).
- RNIP has a high mobility performance and is suited for rapid in-site cleanup with both chemical grouting method and mixing method.

| | Excavation | In-Situ Remediation | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | & Removal | Injection of RNIP | Mixing of RNIP or Iron | Bio Remediation | Chemical Oxidation |
| Schematic Figure or Picture | Coraminated | | | | |
| Target Contaminants | VOC Heavy Metals | VOC Heavy Metals | VOC | VOC · Oil Cyanide | VOC Cyanide |
| Certainty | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | \bigtriangleup | \bigtriangleup | \bigcirc |
| Environmental Benign | \bigtriangleup | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | \bigtriangleup | \bigtriangleup |
| Work Period | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | \bigtriangleup | \bigtriangleup | \bigcirc |
| Cost | \bigtriangleup | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | \bigcirc |

Table 1 Our remediation solutions besides RNIP

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