





# DEEP VIBRO TECHNIQUES BY ICE INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

ICE INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IS PART OF THE DIESEKO GROUP, SPECIALIZED IN ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, RENTAL AND SALES OF PILING AND VIBRO EQUIPMENT AND POWER PACKS. ICE HAS BECOME THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF PILING EQUIPMENT, THANKS TO ITS ONGOING EFFORTS IN OPTIMIZING QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE. WITH A WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE NETWORK ICE HAS AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE PERFORMANCE. WE KNOW THAT WHEN A FOUNDATION IS SOLID, YOU CAN BUILD ON IT. WITH OUR OWN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH INNOVATIONS NOBODY ELSE WOULD EVEN TRY.

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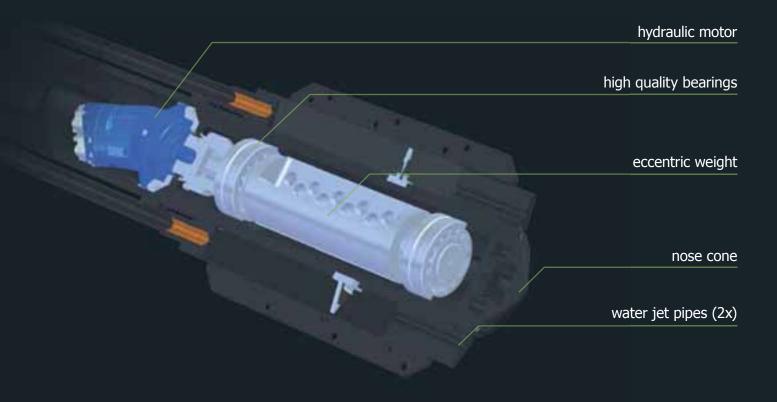


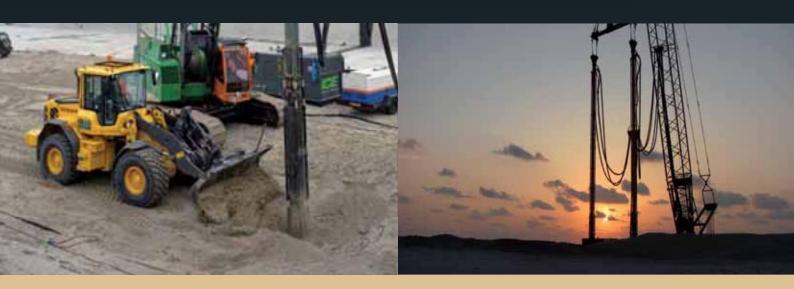


# ICE HYDRAULIC VIBROFLOTS

# "THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR GROUND IMPROVEMENT"

THE ICE VIBROFLOTS ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR MOST CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE MODULAR CONSTRUCTION IS A TYPICAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE ICE VIBROFLOT SERIES V180 AND V230. THE MACHINES ARE BUILT ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS. THE EQUIPMENT IS EASY TO USE, RELIABLE AND DURABLE WITH ITS STATE OF ART HYDRAULIC POWERING.



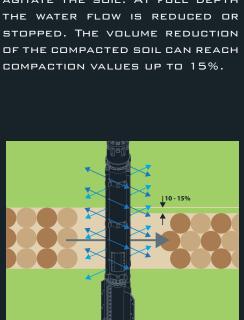




# VIBROFLOTATION: THE PRINCIPLE

Under the influence of the induced vibration, the soil particles are rearranged and

COMPACTED. THE VIBRATING AND OSCILLATING MOVEMENT OF THE VIBROFLOT IS GENERATED BY THE HYDRAULIC POWERED ECCENTRIC WEIGHT. AT FULL WATER PRESSURE THE OSCILLATING VIBRATOR PENETRATES TO THE DESIGN DEPTH AND IS SURGED UP AND DOWN TO AGITATE THE SOIL. AT FULL DEPTH THE WATER FLOW IS REDUCED OR STOPPED. THE VOLUME REDUCTION OF THE COMPACTION VALUES UP TO 15%



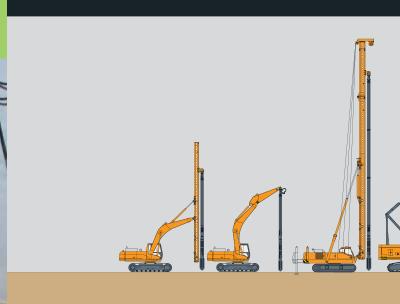
VIBRO COMPACTION RESULTS				
Ground type	Relative effectiveness			
Sands	Excellent			
Silty sands	Marginal to good			
Silts	Poor			
Clays	Not applicable			
Mine spoils	Good (if clean granular)			
Dumped fill	Dependent on nature of fill			

VIBRO REPLACEMENT RESULTS	VIBRO	REPL	ACEMENT	RESULTS
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Ground type	Relative effectiveness			
	Densification	Reinforcement		
Sands	Excellent	Very good		
Silty sands	Very good	Very good		
Non plastic silts	Good	Excellent		
Clays	Marginal	Excellent		
Mine spoils	Excellent, depends on graduation	Good		
Dumped fill	Good	Good		

OUR VIBROFLOTS CAN BE USED FOR THE MOST COMMON TECHNIQUES OF GROUND IMPROVEMENT:

- 1. VIBRO COMPACTION: COMPACTING COARSE GRAIN SOIL (SAND) STRUCTURES.
- 2. REPLACEMENT: WHEN THE SOIL IS TOO FINE, OR TOO SILTY, REINFORCING ELEMENTS ARE IN-CLUDED WITH THE WET TOP FEED OR DRY BOTTOM FEED METHOD.





#### COMPACTION - CONFIGURATION



### Vibroflotation

VIBROFLOTATION, ALSO KNOWN AS VIBRO COMPACTION WAS DEVELOPED IN THE 1930'S. THE PROCESS INVOLVES THE USE OF OUR DOWN-HOLE VIBRATOR (VIBROFLOT), WHICH IS LOWERED INTO THE GROUND TO COMPACT THE SOILS AT DEPTH. THE METHOD IS USED TO INCREASE BEARING CAPACITY, REDUCE FOUNDATION SETTLEMENTS, REDUCE SEISMIC SUBSIDENCE AND LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL, AND PERMIT CONSTRUCTION ON LOOSE GRANULAR FILLS.

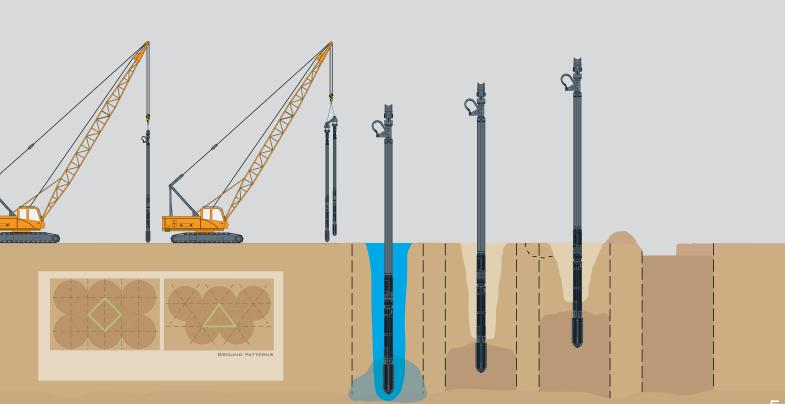
#### COMPACTION

THE VIBRATOR IS SUSPENDED FROM A STANDARD TREATMENT AS DEEP AS 40M HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. CRAWLER CRANE AND IS LOWERED INTO THE GROUND, SAND IS ADDED AROUND THE VIBRATOR AT THE ASSISTED BY ITS WEIGHT, VIBRATION, AND TYPICALLY WATER JETS IN ITS TIP.

TREATMENT DEPTH. THE VIBRATOR IS THEN EITHER RAISED AT A CERTAIN RATE OR REPEATEDLY RAISED AND LOWERED AS IT IS EXTRACTED. REARRANGING THE SURROUNDING GRANULAR SOILS INTO A DENSER CONFIGURATION, CAN ACHIEVE RELATIVE DENSITIES OF 70 TO 85%.

GROUND SURFACE AND LOWERS AROUND THE VIBRA-TOR TO ITS TIP TO COMPENSATE THE VOLUME REDUC-TION DURING DENSIFICATION.

THE COMPACTION STARTS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE IF NO SAND IS ADDED, THE IN SITU SANDS WILL CAVE IN, RESULTING IN A DECLINE IN THE GROUND SURFACE. LOOSE SAND WILL EXPERIENCE A 10 TO 15% VOLUME REDUCTION DURING DENSIFICATION. COARSER BACKFILL, UP TO GRAVEL SIZE, IMPROVES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TECHNIQUE, ESPECIALLY IN SILTY SOILS.





## REINFORCEMENT

STONE COLUMNS REFER TO COLUMNS OF COMPACTED, GRAVEL SIZE STONE PARTICLES TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF SOFT OR LOOSE SOILS. THE STONE PARTICLES CAN BE COMPACTED WITH THE ICE VIBRO-FLOT. THE METHOD IS USED TO INCREASE BEARING CAPACITY, REDUCE FOUNDATION SETTLEMENTS, IMPROVE SLOPE STABILITY, REDUCE SEISMIC SUBSIDENCE, REDUCE LATERAL SPREADING AND LIQUEFACTION POTEN-TIAL, PERMIT CONSTRUCTION ON LOOSE/SOFT FILLS.

APPLICABLE SOIL TYPES: STONE COLUMNS IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF SOILS IN TWO WAYS: WET TOP FEED DENSIFICATION AND REINFORCEMENT OF SURROUNDING GRANULAR SOIL; DRY BOTTOM FEED REINFORCING THE SOIL WITH A STIFFER HIGHER SHEAR STRENGTH COLUMN.

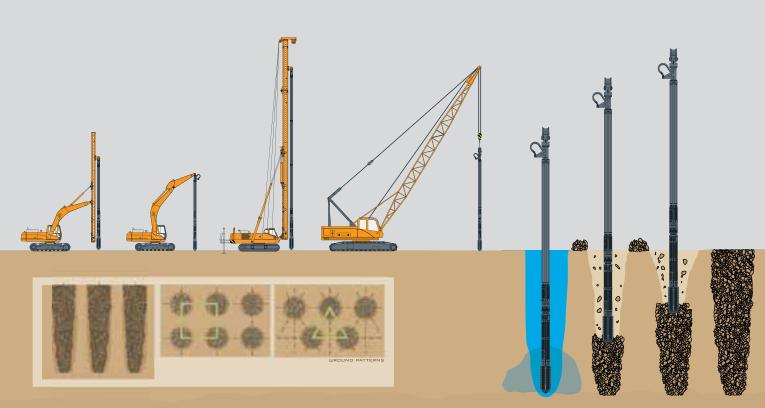
# REPLACEMENT

WET TOP FEED

THE COLUMN CONSTRUCTION STARTS AT THE BE SAND POLES, GRIND POLES AND MIXING WITH AND TYPICALLY WATER JETS IN ITS TIP.

AROUND THE VIBROFLOT AT THE GROUND SUR- DISPLACING THE STONES. FACE AND THE STONES LOWER TO THE TIP OF THE VIBROFLOT THROUGH THE FLUSHING WATER AROUND THE EXTERIOR OF THE VIBROFLOT. THESE CAN

BOTTOM OF THE TREATMENT DEPTH AND PROCEEDS OTHER SUITABLE MATERIALS. THE VIBRATOR IS THEN TO THE SURFACE. THE VIBRATOR PENETRATES INTO RAISED A COUPLE OF DECIMETERS AND THE STONES THE GROUND, ASSISTED BY ITS WEIGHT, VIBRATION, LOWER AROUND THE VIBROFLOT TO THE TIP, FILLING THE CAVITY FORMED AS THE VIBROFLOT IS RAISED. THE VIBROFLOT IS THEN REPEATEDLY RAISED AND A WHEELED LOADER PLACES STONE PARTICLES LOWERED AS IT IS EXTRACTED, COMPACTING AND





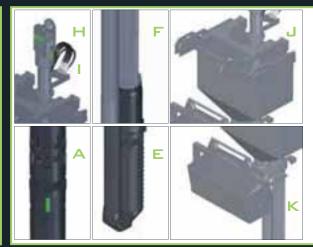
#### DRY BOTTOM FEED - CONFIGURATION

#### DRY BOTTOM FEED

The dry bottom feed method requires an adapted Vibroflot which can be assembled with the ICE modular parts (see also page 8). The hopper, container, material transfer pipe and the special nose cone all can be assembled to our base Vibroflot. ICE engineers will design custom made mounting elements to connect the Vibroflot to your crawler crane, leader crane or excavator.

#### WET TOP FEED

The wet top feed method requires water/air nozzles. The ICE base Vibroflot can be assembled with these modular parts (see also page 8). ICE engineers will design custom made mounting elements to connect the Vibroflot to your crawler crane, leader crane or excavator.



#### **Main Parts**

- Vibroflot
- E Wear mantel with transfer pipe
- Follower tube(s) with transfer pipe
- H Lifting head
- Hose guide
- Storage container
- K Material hopper

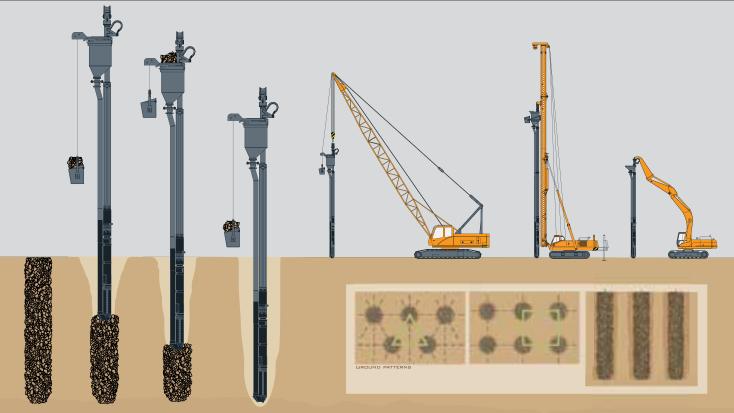
See modular design page (8) for further information

# REPLACEMENT DRY BOTTOM FEED

IN THIS PROCEDURE THE STONES PARTICLES ARE FED TO THE TIP OF THE VIBROFLOT THROUGH A MATERIAL TRANSFER PIPE WHICH IS FASTENED TO THE SIDE OF THE VIBROFLOT. A STONE HOPPER IS FILLED WITH STONES ON THE GROUND WITH A WHEELED LOADER AND A SEPARATE CABLE LIFTS THE HOPPER TO A MATERIAL STORAGE CONTAINER AT THE TOP OF THE TRANSFER PIPE. THE STONE PARTICLES ARE RAMMED AND COMPACTED WITH THE VIBROFLOT.

#### WET TOP FEED - CONFIGURATION

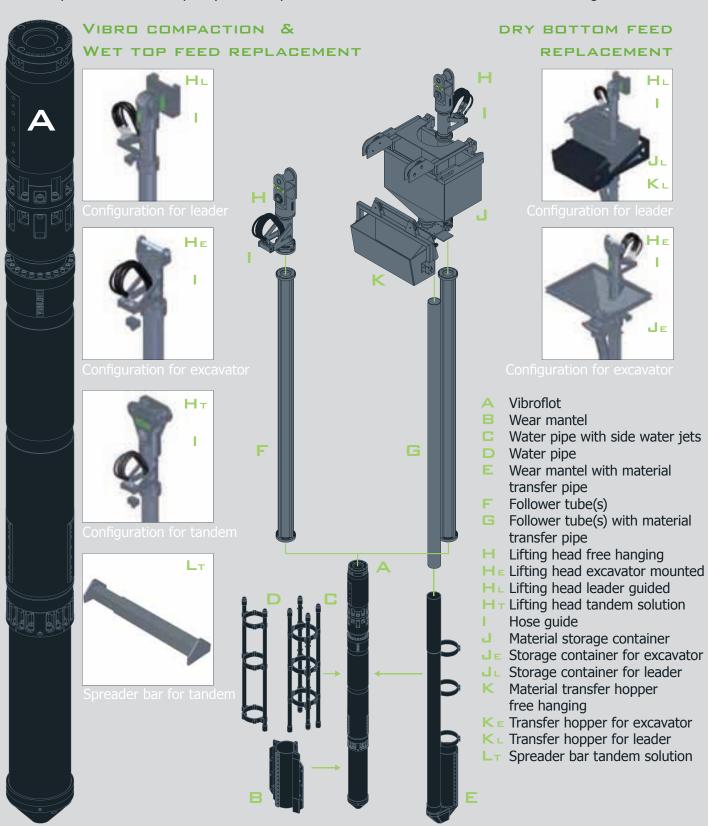






### MODULAR DESIGN

This overview shows the modular elements of the Vibroflot V180/V230 series. For typical vibroflotation or reinforcement usage, different elements are available. The heart of the system is a V180 or V230 Vibroflot with eccentric weight and hydraulic motor. To enlarge the applications we offer a unique modular system, with components which are quickly and easily assembled or disassembled. That's smart thinking!





#### ICE MODULAR THINKING

OUR SMART SOLUTION FOR DIFFERENT SOIL IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES IS A MODULAR SYSTEM OF VIBROFLOT COMPONENTS. THE HEART OF THE SYSTEM IS A V180 OR V230 VIBROFLOT WITH ECCENTRIC WEIGHT AND HYDRAULIC MOTOR.

OTHER FUNCTION RELATED COMPONENTS CAN BE FASTENED TO THIS BASE. FOLLOWER TUBES ARE DESIGNED WITH INTEGRATED AIR-WATER TRANSIT FOR A SMOOTH SURFACE AND EASY PENETRATING. EVEN HOPPER AND CONTAINER ARE EASY TO ASSEMBLE OR DISASSEMBLE.

#### OUR NEW DESIGN BENEFITS:

- REDUCTION OF CONSTRUCTION TIME ON SITE
- MULTI-PURPOSE BASE: FOR COMPACTION AND REPLACEMENT METHODS
- EASY REPLACEMENT AND SERVICE
- EXCELLENT HOSE PROTECTION
- EASY PENETRATION

#### ICE BUILDING QUALITY

VIBROFLOTS ARE SUPERIOR IN BUILDING QUALITY AND DESIGN.

- Superior materials and components
- HIGH TECH PRECISION ENGINEERING
- OVER 20 YEARS IN-HOUSE EXPERIENCE IN ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND PRODUCTION
- PROVEN RELIABILITY
- WORLDWIDE SERVICE THROUGH DEALER NETWORK
- EASY AND FAST SPARE PART SERVICES

#### ICE HYDRAULIC RELIABILITY

ICE IS SPECIALIZED IN HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT. NO HEATING PROBLEMS, NO MEGGER TESTING, NO HIGH VOLTAGE DANGER. THESE ARE THE MAIN ADVANTAGES OF HYDRAULIC POWERING COMPARED TO ELECTRIC POWERING. RELIABLE HYDRAULIC POWERING IS OUR CORE BUSINESS SINCE 1974. THEN AND NOWADAYS WE ARE CONVINCED THAT HYDRAULIC POWER HAS THE FUTURE AND MANY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS TRUST OUR VISION. IN EQUIPMENT AND POWER PACKS ICE GOES BEYOND THE LATEST INTERNATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS WITH TIER4 ENGINES.





#### REAL-TIME MONITORING SYSTEM (OPTION)

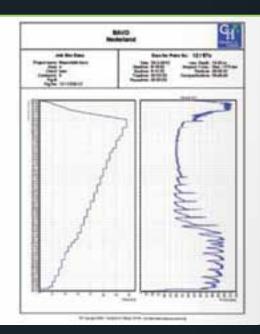
FOR A CONSTANT HIGH QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP, ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES CAN BE USED TO MONITOR AND RECORD THE ACTIVITIES.

WITH THE ICE REAL TIME MONITORING SYSTEM THE OPERATOR IS ABLE TO CONTROL THE COMPLETE PROCESS FROM THE CABIN. TO CONTROL THE PROCESS, THE RELEVANT CONSTRUCTION PARAMETERS CAN BE MEASURED, SAVED AND PRINTED AS PROOF OF PRODUCTION AND QUANTITIES.

#### THE RECORDED DATA WILL INCLUDE:

- DATE, POINT OF REFERENCES, START, FINISH & OVERALL TIME, PENETRATION DEPTH, OBSTRUCTION DEPTHS ETC. THESE VALUES CAN BE GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYED AND PRINTED.
- MANY DIFFERENT REPORTS CAN BE GENERATED BY THE SITE ENGINEER
- ALL SAFETY AND TECHNICAL PARAMETERS ARE STORED AUTOMATICALLY. DOWNLOAD DATA AT ANY TIME TO SUPPORT SERVICE INTERVALS.









#### TECHNICAL DATA V180 V230 Eccentric moment kgm 5.5 11 1800 Rotation speed rpm 1800 Centrifugal force 388 kN 195 Amplitude (at Tip) 20 24 G mm 500 Line pull kΝ 500 Hydraulic flow l/min 450 450 Max. hydraulic pressure 350 350 bar Weights Weight Vibroflot 2580 3235 kg Weight follower tube 1900 1900 kg Weight lifting head kg 405 405 545 545 Weight hose guide kg Sizes Width A 744 806 mm Diameter B 358 420 mm Diameter C mm 360 360 Length Vibroflot (D) 4956 5153 $\mathsf{mm}$ Length follower tube (E) mm 5500 5500 ш Diam. follower tube (F) mm 330 330 Length hose guide (G) 722 722 mm Length lifting head (H) 820 820 mm Min. total length (D+G+H) mm 6498 6695 4325 Type Power Pack ICE 500 Series Engine Volvo Rated output kW/HP 395/537 Maximun frequency 1800 rpm Hydraulic flow 500 I/min Max. hydraulic pressure bar 350 Weight Weight Power Pack 5800 kg Sizes Outside dimensions 4325 x 1650 x 2075 mm В



HYDRAULIC VIBRATION TECHNOLOGY IS THE UNIQUE COMPETENCE OF THE DIESEKO GROUP SINCE 1974. THE DIESEKO GROUP AIMS TO FURTHER DEVELOP DISTINCTIVE VIBRO SYSTEMS THAT ALLOW USERS TO PLACE FOUNDATIONS IN AN EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT AND MODERN MANNER IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. WORKING WITH THE DIESEKO GROUP MEANS TEAMING UP WITH PASSIONATE PROFESSIONALS. CHALLENGE US, AND YOU WILL EXPERIENCE OUR CONTAGIOUS ENTHUSIASM.





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