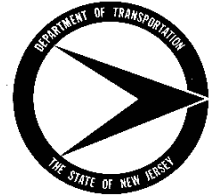


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***Baseline Document Change Announcement***

**Standard Specifications, Subsection 808.03  
Total Oxide Requirements**

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**SUBJECT: Revision to the 1996 *Standard Specifications* as amended by the 1998 *Supplemental Specifications*, Subsection 808.03 Construction Requirements to raise pH value of soil**

The revision to **Subsection 808.03 Construction Requirements** is made to correct text that recommends the amounts of total oxides (calcium and magnesium) necessary to control pH levels of soil. Currently the unit of measurement is specified as kilograms per hectare. This needs to be rewritten to reflect the correct unit of measurement of megagrams per hectare. Therefore, the following revision is incorporated in Standard Input (SI98 DOT2):

**808.03 Construction Requirements.**

THE THIRD PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Recommended amounts (megagrams per hectare) of total oxides (calcium and magnesium) to raise the pH of a 100-millimeter layer of different soil textural classes to approximately 6.5 are as follows:

**Instructions to Designers**

The revision shall be effective immediately. The revision will be incorporated by the respective Specification Development Group responsible for preparing the Special Provisions, therefore, designers need not insert these changes in the Standard Input.

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