

SIGNIFICANCE

perating six urban highways with a cumulative length of almost 260 km, our highways represent not just a vital urban transport artery but also a commitment to the highest standards of maintenance, safety, and user comfort.

Recognising our responsibility, we ensure that every stretch of the road is meticulously maintained to safeguard the safety and comfort of all road users. Our focus extends to using Sustainable Materials for road maintenance, pavement rehabilitation, and pothole repairs, as well as in our offices and buildings, to minimise our ecological footprint.

While we intensify our efforts to identify and utilise feasible sustainable materials, we are also mindful of the cost implications, as typically, ecofriendly options come at a premium compared to conventional materials. However, we are dedicated to finding a balance, recognising that the higher upfront cost of sustainable materials can be offset by their long-term benefits, such as greater durability and reduced environmental impact.

Our commitment to sourcing sustainably is a strategic choice that extends beyond fulfilling our responsibility. It is about future-proofing our business in an increasingly eco-conscious world and maintaining relevance in a competitive industry.

OUR APPROACH
SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

O1 ECO-EFFICIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS

SUSTAINABLE
WORKPLACE AND
BUILDING MANAGEMENT

Advancing our commitment to environmental responsibility through a dual-pronged approach:

01: In the realm of our highway infrastructure, we are progressively incorporating a higher proportion of sustainable materials. This encompasses the initial construction and ongoing maintenance, ensuring that our roadways are durable and efficient.

02: Our dedication to sustainability extends beyond the highways themselves. We are integrating ecofriendly practices by selecting sustainable materials for the construction and ongoing maintenance of our ancillary buildings, including offices and support structures. Efforts are also being made to increase awareness and the usage of sustainable daily consumables at our workplace.



SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

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ECO-EFFICIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS

n our ongoing efforts to enhance the safety and durability of our highways and reduce environmental impact, we have introduced numerous innovative solutions. This reinforces our commitment to expanding the use of sustainable materials in our infrastructure projects.

In 2020, we began consistently employing carpet patches for potholes repairs across four highways. We have since continued this practice to ensure long-lasting solutions. In 2021, we started using GlasGrid [®] for pavement reinforcement, contributing to the structural integrity of the highways. This was applied to the GCE highway, and we continued to use this approach in 2022 on the SILK highway.

Additionally, in 2022, we integrated premix additives from recycled waste such as plastic, rubber tires, palm oil fibres, and synthetic fibres into the asphalt for road pavement on the GCE and SILK highways. This not only reduced the environmental footprint but also promoted resource efficiency. In 2023, we successfully deployed Alle-Grip as a durable and sustainable alternative

for pavement resurfacing at AKLEH. This showcased our commitment to adopting innovative solutions and ensuring the continuous enhancement of highway performance.

Our commitment to circular economy principles and continuous enhancement in performance guides our choices of materials and practices. These practices reflect our dedication to sustainable and resilient infrastructure, which harmonises with the principles of the circular economy. We will continue to prioritise sustainable materials, innovative solutions, and best practices to ensure the comfort and convenience of road users while enhancing the safety, durability, and positive environmental impact along our highways.

KEY HIGHLIGHT

Overall Area Paved with Sustainable Materials (FY2020-FY2023):

65,603 m²

FY2023:

31,480 m²

Area Paved with Sustainable Materials

Delamination Spot along Lane 2 (Touch 'n Go) at AKLEH's toll booth. Overview

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By utilising the Super Fiber Mix (SFM), not

only are we able to contribute to a positive

impact on the environment, but we are also

able to reduce our costs by up to 40%.



WHAT

PRODUCTS

Porous Asphalt



A type of pavement with high porosity that allows rainwater to pass through into the ground below. This characteristic distinguishes it from traditional asphalt pavement, which is designed to be impervious and directs water to drainage systems.

To Reduce Accident Risk

To Reinforce

Pavement

Structure

WHY

2020 - GCE

WHEN & WHERE

GlasGrid[®]



A pavement reinforcement system used to enhance the longevity and durability of road surfaces. Typically integrated between layers of asphalt, these pavements feature a robust fibre GlasGrid® that strengthens the asphalt layer, prolonging the life of the pavement.

using an asphalt adhesive, contributing to a stronger, longer-lasting infrastructure.

This innovative approach yields a more resilient surface, mitigating the necessity for frequent repairs and maintenance. The GlasGrid® bonds to the surface of the road

2021 - SILK

2022 - GCE

Microsurfacing



MacRebur - MR6



Microsurfacing, a road maintenance technique, optimises skid resistance by enhancing the frictional characteristics of the road. This method entails applying a thin, tough layer of asphalt emulsion combined with finely crushed stone. The microsurfacing material is then spread across the road surface and compacted, resulting in a smooth finish and durable surface. This meticulous process creates a sturdy road surface and seals small cracks and imperfections, improving skid resistance and mitigating the risks of road accidents.

To Reduce Accident Risk 2021 - AKLEH

2022 - GCE

MacRebur MR6, a waste plastic additive, enhances pavement performance when incorporated into Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA). Comprised entirely of recycled plastic waste, MacRebur MR6 holds the prestigious My HIJAU accreditation, affirming its eco-friendly attributes.

To Support Circularity

2022 - GCE

2023 - SILK



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TOTAL AREA (M²)	TOTAL LENGTH (KM)	WORKABILITY & BENEFITS		A P
2,300 m ²	0.2 km	 Helps mitigate aquaplaning by draining water through a permeable surface. Effective water management on roads. By allowing water to seep through the pavement and into the soil, porous asphalt reduces the amount of runoff that occurs during rainstorms. 	Reduces flood risks. Improves road safety in accident-prone areas during heavy rain.	O A
2021 SILK - 12,743 m ² 2022 GCE - 7,600 m ²	2021 SILK - 3.49 km 2022 GCE - 2.08 km	 Reduces milling thickness. Reduces asphalt usage. Reduces milling waste. Reduces working period. 		O Lo
2021 AKLEH - 7,200 m ² 2022 GCE - 3,600 m ²	2021 AKLEH - 0.6 km 2022 GCE - 0.15 km	 Enhances road safety. Improves road surface friction. Significantly improves skid resistance, crucial for preventing skidding especially on wet road surfaces. 	 Reduces accident risks. Effective in adverse weather conditions. Improves safety in emergency braking scenarios. 	A A A E Li
2022 GCE - 680 m ² 2023 SILK - 800 m ²	2022 GCE - 0.2 km 2023 SILK - 0.2 km		 Extends pavement lifespan. Provides smoother and safer driving experiences. 	DA

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PRODUCTS

Alle-Grip



Geveko PlastiRoute[™] High Skid Resistance Rollgrip



Crumb-Rubber Modified Asphalt



NOVACEL® Pure Palm Oil Fibre incorporated in Asphalt



WHAT

Alle-Grip is a multi-functional pavement surface treatment with excellent adhesion on asphaltic and concrete roads. It comprises green, low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) reactive resin, which undergoes the process of HYDROSYNTHESIS $^{\text{M}}$ to form a robust yet elastic bond between special aggregates and the road. The treatment incorporates high abrasion-resistant and refractive aggregates, resulting in enhanced skid resistance, improved visibility and a maintenance-free system.

To Improve Skid Resistance

WHY

2023 - AKLEH

WHEN & WHERE

The thixotropic material, maintaining a non-levelling and non-flowing nature after rolling, yields a textured surface with superior traction for vehicles, especially in wet or slippery conditions. Ideal for preferential lanes and cycle lanes in heavy traffic zones, this permanent, easily applied, anti-slip coating reduces braking distance on both asphalt and concrete surfaces using a primer. Its high durability and quality ensure sustained performance and colour retention, minimising the necessity for frequent reapplications.

To Reduce Accident Risks

2023 - DASH

This product is manufactured from recycled rubber tire waste, offering road surfaces that are not only safer and quieter, but also more durable to meet the growing demands of increased traffic and loading pressures. It adheres to strict guidelines set by DOSH in producing Crumb-Rubber Modified Asphalt, ensuring better-performing roads that are also environmentally friendly by appropriately Putting Waste In the Right Place.

To Support Circularity

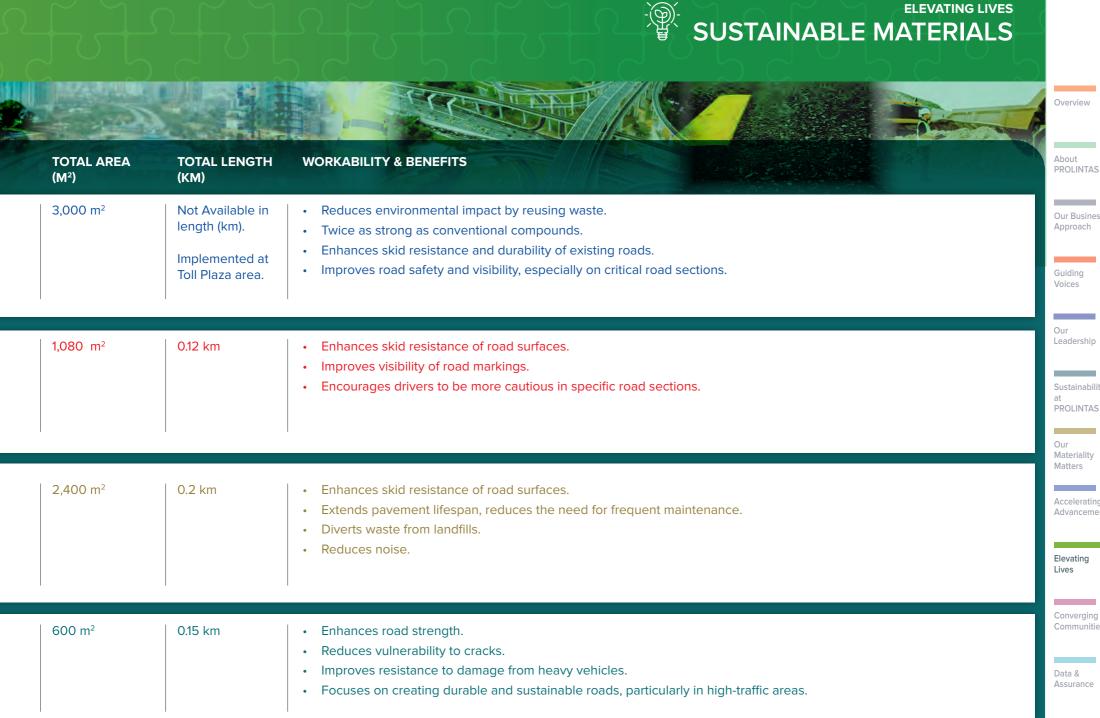
2023 - GCE

Palm Oil Fibre is incorporated into Fibre Mastic Asphalt (FMA), which constitutes a gapgraded mixture featuring a significant proportion of coarse aggregate and standard bitumen (60/70), along with the addition of cellulose fibre additives. This innovative approach was conceived to address severe pavement cracking and rutting caused by extensive damage from heavy axle loads.

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2023 - SILK





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FORTA-FI® Fibre (Super Fibre Mix)



Carpet Patch



WHAT

Super Fibre Mix (SFM) contains FORTA-FI®, a high tensile strength synthetic fibre blend formulated to reinforce asphalt mixes in new construction and rehabilitation projects. The combination of aramid and polyolefin fibres is designed to enhance the current mix design. Aramid fibres will not melt in the asphalt mix and are known for their strength and durability in high and low temperatures.

To Reinforce **Pavement** Structure

WHY

2023 - SILK

WHEN & WHERE

2023 - GCE

The traditional methods of patching potholes, such as hot mix/cold mix patching methods, have limitations in effectively resolving the pothole problem in Malaysia. One of the main issues with these methods is the inability to prevent water from seeping into the treated area, which can further weaken the supporting soil and lead to the formation of new potholes. The carpet patch could prevent water seepage and prolong the lifespan of the road surface.

For Pothole Patching

2023 - All Highways

Choosing sustainability paves the way for a resilient future. **PROLINTAS** embraces eco-friendly practices by using sustainable materials, contributing to a greener, more responsible infrastructure.





WORKABILITY & BENEFITS TOTAL AREA TOTAL LENGTH (M^2) (KM)

SILK - 8,800 m²

GCE - 14,800 m²

6.46 km

- Saves up to 40% cost compared to deep treatment.
- Reduces working period.
- · Minimises traffic disruptions by eliminating the need for road closures during repair works.

Various Locations Various Locations

- · Immediate installation capability reduces downtime and inconvenience for road users.
- Sustainability is evident through using less raw materials, minimal heating and is an environmentally friendly approach.
- Successfully tested over the past three years on both low and high-speed roads in Malaysia.
- Demonstrates reliability and effectiveness in real-world conditions.

Installation of Geveko PlastiRoute[™] High Skid Resistance Rollgrip at DASH to improve road safety measures.

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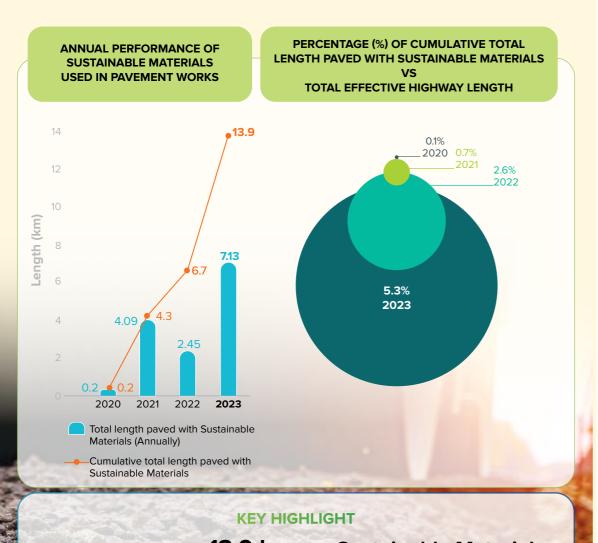
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Successfully paved **13.9 km** with **Sustainable Materials** compromising approximately **5.3%** of the total effective length of highways.

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ur use of sustainable materials is extended to our office and service buildings, where the intent is to create sustainable work environments that enhance the wellbeing of our employees and support productivity.



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PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

n a commitment to drive sustainable change, the Group actively engages in collaborative efforts with diverse companies and research institutions to explore and develop innovative eco-friendly materials. This collaborative spirit extends beyond our organisation, fostering partnerships that contribute to the enhancement and maintenance of our extensive highway network.

One notable collaboration was established with Alle Chemie Sdn Bhd between April and June 2023. This partnership aimed to implement pavement enhancement works covering $3,000 \text{ m}^2$ at AKLEH's Dato' Keramat toll plaza.

HOW

Through this collaboration we implemented a Revolutionary Road Repair Product that utilised Reclaimed Asphaltic Pavement (RAP).

WHAT IT MEANS

We engage in a circular waste management approach during road repairs by recycling milling waste, improving its quality and repurposing it as a new pavement material. This practice reflects our commitment to promoting sustainability and resource efficiency in road maintenance.

BENEFITS OF USING THIS TECHNOLOGY

Enhancing our Commitment to Social Responsibility for Road Users:

- · Improving skid resistance.
- Enhancing road durability to minimise repair cycles.

Environmental Responsibility:

- Responsible consumption of raw materials.
- Mitigating the impact of carbon emissions by reducing the usage of virgin materials in road repairs.



LABORATORY TESTED



Skid resistance value improvements surpassing standard benchmarks.

ECONOMIC

- Adopting advanced German technology at local supplier pricing to elevate infrastructure quality.
- Enhancing the durability and performance of pavement repairs with high-performance solutions.

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Our circular waste management approach, which repurposes milling waste, conserves raw materials and minimises our carbon footprint, demonstrates environmental stewardship.
- Fostering a sustainable supply chain by minimising raw material usage and reducing landfill waste.

SOCIAL

 Enhancements in skid resistance and durability from these highperformance solutions lead to safer, more dependable roads, fulfilling our social responsibility to our road users and the surrounding community.



SYNERGISTIC OUTCOMES

- Enhancing infrastructure quality through innovative practices.
- Cultivating a unified commitment to environmental sustainability, resulting in reduced reliance on nonrenewable resources and reductions in landfill waste.
- Strengthening the supply chain, prioritising sustainable growth, innovation and ensuring community safety, thereby setting new standards in the development and maintainance of large-scale infrastructure.

ECONOMIC

- Pioneering the introduction of German engineering technological advancements in the Malaysian market.
- Expanding business horizons and scaling operations through strategic partnership appointments.

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Tropicalising & enhancing German engineering excellence that is eco-friendly and sustainable to improve infrastructure resilience and performance in Malaysia.
- By eliminating the need to ship finished products from Europe, it substantially reduces transportationrelated emissions.

SOCIAL

 Alle Chemie is poised to broaden its presence in the industry while contributing to the development of sustainable supply chains. Overview

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OUR CASE STUDY

he shift to sustainable materials in road pavement rehabilitation is driven by the need to reduce environmental impact, combat resource depletion, mitigate climate change, enhance durability, achieve cost-efficiency and meet regulatory and public expectations. This transition from conventional asphalt is essential for a sustainable and resilient infrastructure.

CHALLENGES

RESILIENCE AND DURABILITY: Conventional asphalt is prone to wear and damage, requiring frequent maintenance and rehabilitation. Sustainable materials aim to provide more durable, longer-lasting solutions to reduce the frequency and cost of repairs.

ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY: Over time, sustainable materials can lead to cost savings by reducing maintenance expenses and extending the life of road pavements. This, in turn, offers an attractive benefit-cost ratio for infrastructure investments.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: Asphalt relies on non-renewable resources This dependency is unsustainable in the long term as these resources become limited and more expensive.

BENEFITS

ECONOMIC

Saves up to 40% of cost compared to deep treatment.

Saves time by 50% compared to conventional methods due to less milling depth.

Easy handling and implementation.

ENVIRONMENT

Requires less frequent maintenance.

The lifespan of Super Fibre
Mix (SFM) pavements extends
5 to 7 years longer
than that of ordinary Asphalt
Concrete (AC), thus reducing
the frequency of repairs.

Reduces use of natural resources.

SOCIAL

Enhances road infrastructure to provide greater comfort for road users, offering increased durability against cracks and damage.

Optimises time savings, reduces the duration of road closures during pavement rehabilitation works, and improves journey times for road users.

PROJECT SITES

In 2023, SFM was used at the following locations:





8,800 m²



14,800 m²

SOLUTION

Integration of Super Fibre Mix (SFM) contains FORTA-FI®, a high-tensile strength synthetic fibre blend formulated to reinforce asphalt mixes in pavement rehabilitation projects.

GOING FORWARD

Committed to pioneering sustainable development, our forward-looking strategy involves exploring the integration of eco-friendly materials in the construction and maintenance of our elevated highways. Reflecting our deep commitment to EESG principles, this initiative aims to enhance the quality and longevity of road infrastructure for the benefit of users and reduce the environmental impact of construction processes.

By focusing on sustainable materials, we aim to decrease the carbon footprint associated with road construction and maintenance, thereby contributing to continuously tackling climate change-related issues. This approach aligns with global sustainability goals and demonstrates our responsibility towards environmental stewardship.

Socially, our efforts are to improve the overall user experience by providing safer, more durable and comfortable road surfaces. This initiative underscores our commitment to community wellbeing and safety, enhancing the quality of life for all road users.

From a financial perspective, integrating sustainable materials into constructing and maintaining our elevated highways supports our environmental and social goals and promotes long-term cost-effectiveness. By extending the lifespan of our roads and reducing the need for frequent repairs, we anticipate considerable savings in maintenance costs. This long-term cost-effectiveness further reinforces the value of our sustainable approach, ensuring that our investments today yield benefits for generations to come.

Governance-wise, our move towards sustainable construction practices reflects our dedication to transparency, innovation and accountability. We are setting new standards in the infrastructure domain, ensuring that our projects are benchmarks of engineering excellence and sustainability.

Integrating sustainable materials into the asphalt mix is a holistic approach that benefits road wars, the planet and the economy. It is a testament to our dedication to leading the way in sustainable infrastructure development, with a keen eye on environmental conservation, social responsibility, financial sustainability and exemplary governance.

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