

Repair of Foundation Tanks Report

For

Storage Tanks



TOCGC (EA Unit)

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1.Background

According to EA plant have storage tank about 18 units. The past time foundation of tank had the unknown water flow through into sleeve pipe bottom foundation tank (Fig.1). Operation department collect this water and sent to Laboratory department for examination. The result of water was rain of water. So that EA team tried to find out cause from the history of construction for foundation concrete tank (Fig.2) which they found that the root cause of water occurred raining of water and then water was move through into cracking concrete foundation (Fig.3), Asphalt, Sand and throughout sleeve pipe. Therefore the aim of this work was protect water to foundation of storage tanks.



Fig.1 Photographs illustrating the water flow into sleeve pipe (water is indicated by red arrow)



Fig.2 Photographs illustrating the History of construction for foundation concrete tank.





Fig.3 Photographs illustrating the cracking about bottom plate of tank with foundation concrete tank.

2. Procedure of Repair

Concept of repair: Chisel foundation of concrete and clean and pouring new concrete grouting and then seal joint sealant, fibre mesh and the last step is painting LANKO 451 which can show to work method statement as below:

- 2.1 For case of storage tank have insulation must be remove insulation around 1 m. from bottom plate of tank.
- 2.2 Chisel foundation of concrete all surface of ring that depth 5 cm. and then clean and blow out dust/rust.
 - 2.3 Drill hole around concrete ring and then put into rod steel ,wire mate and install wood structure.
- 2.4 Pour the concrete grouting and make smooth slope and wait concrete is set and then remove wood structure.
- 2.5 Cut concrete between bottom steel tank with new concrete ring.

- 2.6 Repair to paint of shell storage tank and clean surface of the cut concrete
 - 2.7 Seal joint sealant by LANKO 607 until full joint.
- 2.8 Paint primer LANKO 451 around 1ST for prepare surface of concrete and then Install Fibre mesh and paint LANKO 451 around 2ND and wait to dry [used time 2 Hr.] and paint again until 4-5 time.
- 2.9Clean up surface of concrete ring and Re-install electric tray and the last final cleaning for complete work.

3. Construction of Repair

3.1Chisel foundation of concrete



3.2 Drill hole around concrete ring and then put into rod steel and wire mate.



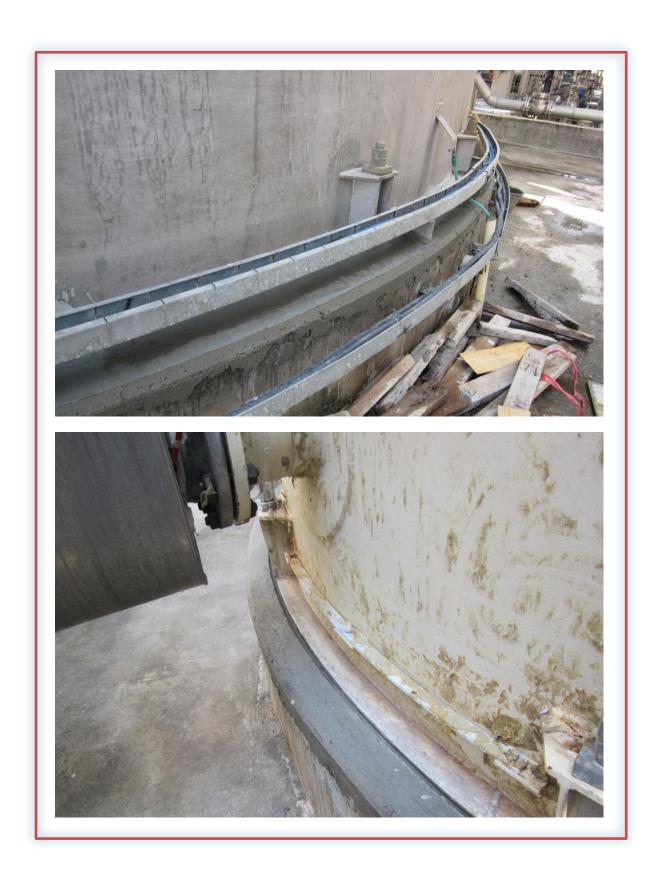
3.3 Install wood of structure



3.4Pour the concrete grouting and make slope.



3.5 Remove wood of structure



3.6 Cut joint of concrete between bottom steel tank with new concrete ring.



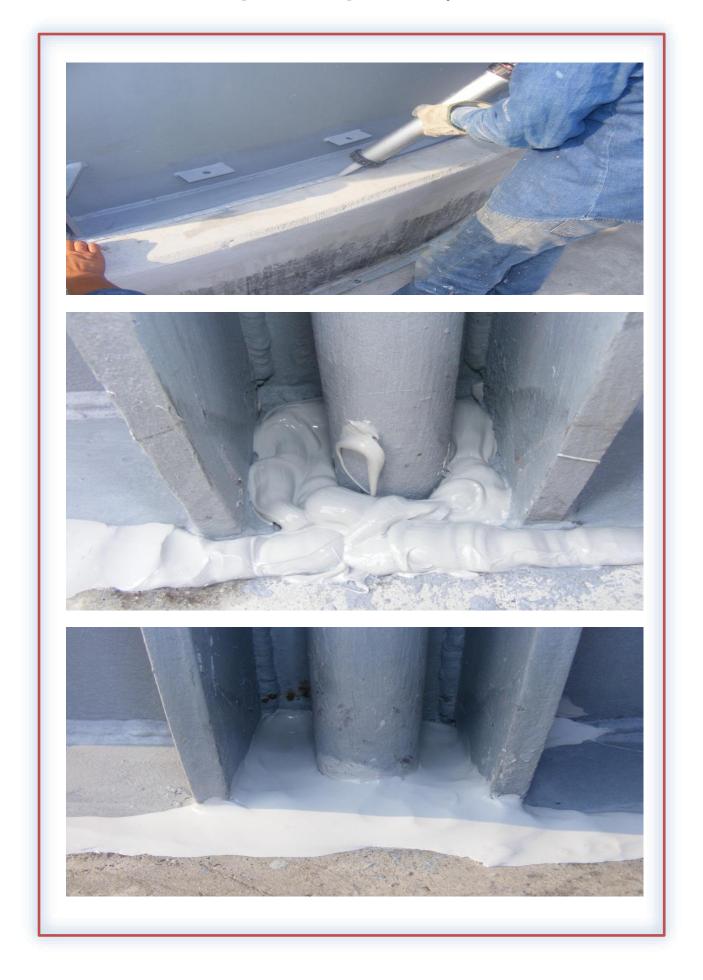
3.7 Repair and Paint Color of shell Tank



3.8 Blowout dust and clean surface.



3.9Seal the Sealant [LANKO 607] until full space of Joint.



3.10 Paint primer LANKO 451 around 1ST for prepare surface of concrete



3.11Install Fibre mesh and paint LANKO 451 around 2ND and wait to dry [used time 2 Hr.] and paint again until 4-5 time.



3.12 clean up surface of concrete ring



3.13 Re-install electric tray , insulation and final cleaning and for complete work.

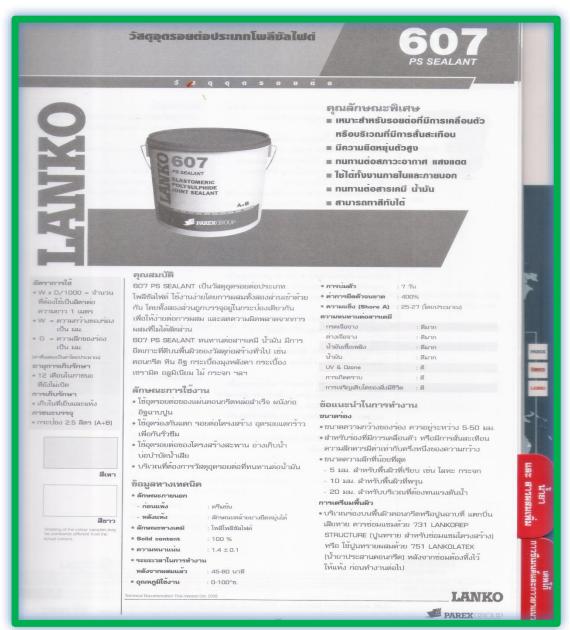


4. Conclusion

The solution of seal for cracking concrete which it can to protect rain of water flow to bottom of foundation storage and solving other problem ex. Rust of bottom plate, protection for surface of concrete ring. At least foundation of Tank in EA have 18 unit that it's repaired by concept sealant and top up by Polyurethane for all tank.

5. Reference

[1]Product LANKO 607



[2]Product LANKO 451



