

Why are earthquake-resistant pipes so important in Japan?

The importance of earthquake-resistant pipes in Japan was highlighted by the Kobe Earthquake in 1995. Following this event, the ratio of earthquake-resistant pipes among all ductile iron pipes increased significantly, from approximately 80% the year after the launch of GENEX to around 95% in 2017.

Are ductile iron pipes earthquake-resistant?

Ductile iron pipes have proven their outstanding performance in numerous earthquakes without damage. The origin behind the development of the S-type joint, the first of these earthquake-resistant joints (the mechanisms for connecting pipes), was the 1964 Niigata earthquake, which registered a magnitude of 7.5.

Is Kubota ductile iron pipe earthquake resistant?

This earthquake-resistant ductile iron pipe (NS-type,200mm nominal diameter) was exposed after a road collapsed in the tsunami caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake. No fragments or damage were found, proving the pipe's outstanding seismic resistance. The Kubota spirit is faithfully being handed down to young engineers.

Are ground mounting steel frames suitable for PV solar power plant projects?

In the photovoltaic (PV) solar power plant projects, PV solar panel (SP) support structure is one of the main elements and limited numerical studies exist on PVSP ground mounting steel frames to be a research gap that has not be addressed adequately in the literature.

Does seismic action affect horizontal displacement of pipe gallery structure?

The horizontal displacement in corner of pipe gallery structure is larger than that at other positions, but the value is relatively small, indicating that the seismic action has no evident influenceon the horizontal displacement of the pipe gallery structure.

Are Japan's water pipes a lifeline?

However, many of Japan's pipelines have exceeded their 40-year legal lifespan, and the increasing frequency of earthquakes in recent years has made renewing pipelines and improving their seismic resistance a source of major concern for society. Water pipes are lifelines that are seldom seen by the general public.

These kinematic supports rock freely in response to earthquake excitations, effectively forming a "soft story" to limit the forces that are transferred to the superstructure ...

impulse earthquake, and the impulse effect will amplify the dynamic response of the earthquake to the structure; and from the results of the stress and damage factors of the pipe gallery, the ...



For example, Japan's first earthquake-resistant ductile pipe was the S-type created in 1974. Its development was inspired by the 1964 Niigata earthquake, which registered a magnitude of 7.5. ... Kubota engineers ...

Conventional earthquake-resistant design of structures typically relies on ductile details specifically selected to sustain substantial inelastic deformations and dissipate energy ...

Ensuring the durability of materials, long-term stability, structural reset capability post-earthquake, resistance to base subsidence, reliability in technical index calculations, and ...

PHP specializes in replacing old, dysfunctional rooftop supports with earthquake-resistant designs that are specifically designed to endure severe natural events. Our team will work with a ...

three-dimensional infinite element model of urban underground comprehensive pipe gallery under the action of impulse earthquake is established in this paper. The seismic wave is loaded by ...

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The pipe gallery bridge is a unique project of a comprehensive pipe gallery at the overhead crossing. It is essential to ensure its quality and security due to its complex structure and ...

Subsidies for homeowners upgrading to Earthquake Resistant standards; Financial support for retrofitting older buildings; These steps make investing in quake-safe tech worth it. They also ...

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When one joint fully extends, the joint can pull the next pipe one after another like a buried chain. Therefore, we call this pipeline a "Chain Structure Pipeline". Joint Performance. Kubota ERDIP ...

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pipe gallery is a key research issue due to the static/dynamic states which exist in a ground fissure area. This study took an underground pipe gallery project in Xi"an, China as the ...

In this regard, this first chapter aims to provide the reader with a concise qualitative overview of the



philosophy for earthquake resistant design as is currently implemented by codes of practice including Eurocode 8, ...

LOS ANGELES (January 16, 2015)-On the eve of the 21st anniversary of the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and officials of the Los Angeles Department of ...

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