

Title (en)

FOUNDATION FOR A STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF INSTALLING THE SAME

Title (de)

FUNDAMENT FÜR EINE STRUKTUR UND VERFAHREN ZUR INSTALLATION DAVON

Title (fr)

FONDATION D'UNE STRUCTURE ET SON PROCÉDÉ D'INSTALLATION

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Abstract (en)

A foundation (10) for a structure including a body (1) for insertion into a soil (2) in an insertion direction during installation, the body (1) having a toe (3) at its distal end. An array of nozzles (6) are provided at the distal end for jetting a fluid, with the nozzles (6) in the array being configured such that their fluid jets (7) are complementarily directed for generating a fluid stream (8) ahead of the toe (3) which flows in a direction perpendicular to the insertion direction to erode the soil below the pile toe.

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