Study on Construction of Embedded Bolt Sleeve’s Precision in Massive Concrete

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Abstract
In recent years, with the coal mine construction expanded, the hoisting ability has had corresponding increase and the requirement for the quality of equipment foundation has become increasingly high; especially the requirement for embedded casing’s positional accuracy in the massive concrete is demanding, because it is directly related to hoisting and the installation of equipment. Embedded bolt sleeve’s precision of the massive concrete has so far become a subject worthy of our study.

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1. Introduction
The paper discusses the construction process of embedded casing in the massive concrete, which belongs to the Inner Mongolia Bayangaole mine’s main shaft elevator. The drum diameter of the mine is the second one in our country which has 5 meters. Therefore, it sets high requirements for the foundation’s concrete quality and embedded casing’s positional accuracy. Taking into account the factors of construction quality, safety, period, cost, civilization construction and the characteristics of the project, we worked out the best method of construction. We planned to pour the winch foundation and floor plate in one time and then the embedded bolt sleeve
would be overall fixed after the foundation template was reinforced, which could effectively solve the problem of massive concrete construction joint.

2. Construction scheme
Material preparation: The project selects Po42.5 normal Portland cement which has such qualities as low alkali, relatively stable performance index and sufficient supply. The project chose the good gradation-crushed stone or gravel whose maximum diameter is no bigger than 40mm, and the mud content was strictly controlled. With certificates and test report, steel varieties and specifications meet the design requirements. The choice of admixtures, based on construction demand, was determined through testing, which should have a product certificate.

The construction was the Inner Mongolia Bayangaoole mine’s main shaft elevator room, which reinforced concrete bent structure with 27 meters long by 23 meters wide.

According to the layout characteristics of engineering and the convenience of operations and the construction efficiency, we had made out the technological process as follows: use the large panel formwork opposite stretching inclined pull bolt reinforcement construction, build in embedded bolt sleeve, use steel bar to whole fix.

The construction was carried out according to the following stages:

![Construction Flow Chart](image)

Fig.1 The construction flow chart.

3. Construction method
Since the hoist building was close to the wellhead, in order to ensure the safety of construction, we used the steel pipe pile near the wellhead. Because the underground water level was high, the foundation depth below the surface of the water about 2 meters and the dewatering construction was needed.

When completing the cushion construction, we firstly put the hoist center line and the spindle center line which were in hoist way and then re-inspected. After being checked, all the other processes could use the two lines as the reference for the construction, which
could guarantee the foundation of the hoist and the positional accuracy of embedded bolt sleeve. As the foundation was rather high, we should pay attention to the accurate location when assembling reinforcement, and set aside the position of the pre-embedded bolt sleeve so as to protect the template and avoid cutting reinforced when we were installing the casings.

Template was fixed by using Φ 12 opposite stretching steel bar, interval 300, horizontal and vertical arrangements, and steel pipe was used to prop open from inside and outside to ensure the panel formwork fixed. Embedded D133 bolt sleeve, and put the bolt sleeve on the embedded position roughly. Then we fixed the bolt sleeve on the precision position and used the steel bar weld reinforcement from the upper and lower. We had the bolt sleeve welded and fixed on the template to prevent sleeve from moving around (detailed in the following figures).

We used layered pouring in concrete placement, with 500 meters for a step, around the periphery of the foundation pouring gradually. Concrete pouring cannot be pointed directly at the bolt sleeve position, which was to avoid the
impact caused by the displacement of concrete pouring. Vibrating was only around the casings in order that it could not only ensure the compactness of concrete, but also ensure that casings couldn’t shift. After template removed, the concrete should be covered with plastic film and watering maintenance should be undertaken in time.

4. Conclusions
The advantages of utilizing embedded bolt sleeve’s precision in the massive concrete in the Inner Mongolia Bayangaole mine’s main shaft elevator are as follows:
(1) Pouring the winch foundation and floor plate in one time can ensure the integrity of the hoist concrete foundation.
(2) Template was fixed by using opposite stretching steel bar from horizontal and vertical arrangements, and steel pipe could be used to prop open from inside and outside to ensure that sleeve could not move around.
(3) Integral pouring concrete construction could not only save time and labor and cost consumption, but also be conducive to the improvement of economic benefit.
(4) The overall template construction improved the appearance quality of concrete and the reuse of template, saved a lot of wood.

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