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Slurry Machines

- ❑ Slurry Machines were initiated by John Bartlett's patent of 1964
 - ❑ Developed for use in soft ground
 - ❑ Mainly used in granular materials below the water table
 - ❑ Face supported by a mixture of excavated material and bentonite slurry
 - ❑ Excavated material transported in a slurry pipeline
 - ❑ Separation plant required
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Separation Plant



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