

ABSTRACTA DISPOSABLE WASTE MATERIAL STRUCTURE

A disposable waste material structure (51) is used for disposing of solid waste material such as excavated earth to an underwater surface such as a sea bed. The structure (51) comprises a solid waste body (52) comprising the waste material and means for securing the waste material together to form the body (52). The securing means may be a binder such as concrete or alternatively an encapsulant which keeps the waste material in the desired shape. One or more connectable anchoring members (53) are provided for substantially preventing movement of the structure (51) at the underwater surface in use. Each member (53) may have a hook portion (56) provided at one of its ends.

(Figure 6(b)).