

EXPERIMENTAL STUDY ON PERMEABLE CONCRETE BY USING GLASS AS PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF COARSE AGGREGATE

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Abstract-Water is one of the most important components of human life. As the usage of water increases, the production of water by the nature should also be increased. But, in the modern world people go on occupying the empty lands and using the forest land for building construction which results in deforestation. Due to this reason the climatic conditions have changed very much resulting in uneven rainfall which produces an adverse effect on human life. Now-a-days we rarely get rainfall causing water scarcity and over rainfall causing floods. Floods are occurring because rainwater does not have a path to enter into the soil strata resulting in stagnation of water on the surface. The purpose of our project is to provide a permeable concrete system which is required to overcome the above mentioned problems. The main objective is to find the strength and permeability of concrete which are suitable for our climatic condition which is capable of allowing water to enter into the soil strata. Our project is used to reduce the possibility of floods thereby, increasing the underground water table.

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1. Introduction

Pervious concrete is a type of special concrete which is having high porosity that allows water from precipitation and other sources to pass directly through, thereby reducing the runoff from a site and allowing groundwater recharge. Pervious concrete was first used in the 1800s in Europe as pavement surfacing and load bearing walls. Cost efficiency was the main motivation due to a decreased amount of cement. It became popular again in the 1920s for two storey homes in Scotland and England. It became increasingly viable in Europe after WWII due to scarcity of cement. It did not

become as popular in the US until the 1970s. In India it became popular in 2000.

Pervious concrete is made using large aggregates with little to no fine aggregate. Pervious concrete is traditionally used in parking areas, areas with light traffic, residential streets, foot bridge walkways.

Pervious concrete consists of cement, coarse aggregate and water with little to no fine aggregates. The mixture has a water cement ratio of 0.27 to 0.42 with a void content of 16 to 26 percent.

The correct quantity of water in the concrete is critical. A low water to cement ratio will increase the strength of the concrete, but too little water may cause surface failure. A proper water content the mixture should be field checked.

In the ongoing years, not many examinations have concentrated on the concrete and solid item change with the point of utilizing waste glass, reused squashed glass (RCG), steel slag, steel fiber, tires and plastics in pervious solid (PC) to take out the removal issues and build up the PC mechanical highlights.

Since the higher reusing rate and level glass is 36% what's more, 30%, accordingly, 1.1 Mt (33%) of waste glass has been reused, when 0.73 Mt (66%) has had a place with glass holder items and 0.14 Mt (13%) is for optional total. At long last, 2.3 Mt (67%) of waste glass has been covered. The reusing marvels have served both as a recyclable waste inactive compartment and a typical reusing propensity inspiration. Glass has been reused with no item quality losing; in incredible amounts, changing the reused cullet to a glass-production plant has spared vitality and mineral assets. Squander glass (total) has not spared extraordinary vitality or then again minerals than the glass

making, notwithstanding, the shading disharmony of waste glasses has incited to discover different open doors in totals utilization. The utilization of cement reused glass has been performed by the soluble base silica response because of the receptive substance.

2. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

2.1 PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

CEMENT :

Cement is a good binding material. The grades of the cement are Grade 33,43,53. The maximum compressive strength of the cement 53 N/mm². The fineness of the cement is 225m²/kg. The soundness of the cement is 10mm and soundness test is done in Lechatlier apparatus.

As per IS 4031-part 5 (1998)the Initial and final tests were performed for the cement and the results are tabulated.

Test	Permissible Value as per IS: 8221, 1989	Obtained
Initial Setting time	30 mins(max)	22 mins
Final Setting time	600 mins (max)	498 mins

Composition of ordinary Portland cement

Name of compound	Chemical Composition	Abbreviation
Tricalcium Silicate	3CaO.SiO ₂	C3S
Dicalcium Silicate	2CaO.SiO ₂	C2S
Tricalcium aluminate	3CaO.Al ₂ O ₃	C3A
Tetracalcium aluminato ferrite	4CaO.Al ₂ O ₃ .Fe ₂ O ₃	C4AF

COARSE AGGREGATES:

Aggregates were first considered to simply be filler for concrete to reduce the amount of cement required. However, it is now known that the type of aggregate used for concrete can have considerable effects on the plastic and hardened state properties of concrete. They can form 80% of the concrete mix so their properties are crucial to the properties of concrete. Aggregates can be broadly classified into four different categories: these are heavyweight, normal weight, lightweight and ultra-lightweight aggregates. However in most concrete practices only normal weight and lightweight aggregates are used. The other types of aggregates are for specialist uses, such as nuclear radiation shielding provided by heavyweight concrete and thermal insulation using lightweight concrete.



Coarse aggregate

GLASS:

Since the container recycling rate and flat glass is 36% and 30%, therefore, 1.1 Mt (33%) of waste glass has been recycled, when 0.73 Mt (66%) has belonged to glass container products and 0.14 Mt (13%) is for secondary aggregate. Finally, 2.3 Mt (67%) of waste glass has been buried. The recycling phenomena have served both as a recyclable waste passive container and a common recycling habit motivation. Glass has been recycled with no product quality losing; in great quantities, changing the recycled cullet to a glass-making plant has saved energy and mineral resources. Waste glass (aggregate) has not saved great energy or minerals than the glass making however, the color disharmony of waste glasses has provoked to find diverse opportunities in aggregates usage. The use of concrete recycled glass has been performed by the alkali-silica reaction (ASR) due to the reactive content of silica in the glass (≥70%).



Crushed glass

3. MIX RATIO

Block-1 (cement + FA+CA)

Cement - 1

Fine aggregate - 1.5

Coarse aggregate - 3

Block - 2 (cement+ CA)

Cement - 1

Coarse aggregate - 3

(No fine aggregate used)

Block - 3 (cement+ CA + glass)

Cement - 1

Coarse aggregate - 3 (75% CA and 25% crushed glass will be used)

Block - 4 (cement+ CA + glass)

Cement - 1

Coarse aggregate - 3 (50% CA and 50% crushed glass will be used)



Mix preparation

4. PREPARATION OF TEST SPECIMEN

After the completion of testing the materials the concrete specimen have to be prepared. Four different concrete blocks have been prepared. The first block consists of cement, Fine Aggregate, Coarse Aggregate in the ratio of 1:1.5:3 (M20 Grade).

The second block consists of cement and Coarse Aggregate in the ratio of 1:3 (Fine aggregate will not be used).

The third block consists of cement, Coarse Aggregate and crushed glass in the ratio of 1:3 (75% CA and 25% crushed glass will be added to the aggregate ratio 3).

The fourth block consists of cement, Coarse Aggregate and crushed glass in the ratio of 1:3 (50% CA and 50% crushed glass will be added to the aggregate ratio 3).



Permeable concrete cube

5. TESTING OF SPECIMEN

Out of many test applied to the concrete, this is the utmost important which gives an idea about all the characteristics of concrete. By this single test one judge that whether concreting has been done properly or not. Compressive strength of concrete depends on many factors such as water-cement ratio, cement strength, quality of concrete material, Quality control during production of concrete etc., Test for compressive strength is carried out either on cube or cylinder. Various standard codes recommend concrete cylinder or concrete cube as the standard specimen for the test.

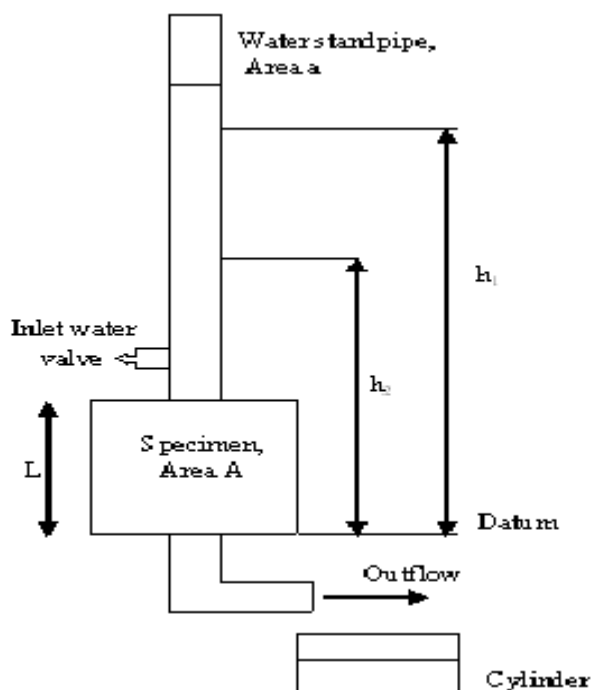
The concrete blocks of size 150mm x 150mm x 150mm have been prepared as per the mix ratio and

after the completion of curing process they have been tested in the compressive testing machine. The compressive test of each block is tested using compressive testing machine.



Compression testing machine

The permeability of pervious concrete was determined using a falling head permeability set up. Water was allowed to flow through the sample, through a connected standpipe which provides the water head. Before starting the flow measurement, the samples were wrapped with polythene inside the cylinder. Then the test started by allowing water to flow through the sample until the water in the standpipe reached a given lower level. A constant time of 5 seconds was taken for the water to fall from one head to another in the standpipe. The standpipe was refilled and the test was repeated when water reached a lower.



Falling Head Permeability Test Apparatus

The permeability of the pervious concrete sample can be calculated from the formula given below

$$K = 2.303 \frac{aL}{A} (t_2 - t_1) \log \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2} \right)$$

Where,

a = the sample cross section area

A = the cross section of the standpipe of diameter (d) = 0.95cm²

L = the height of the pervious concrete

(t₂ - t₁) = change in time for water to fall from one level to another (5secs.)

h₁ = upper water level

h₂ = Lower water level

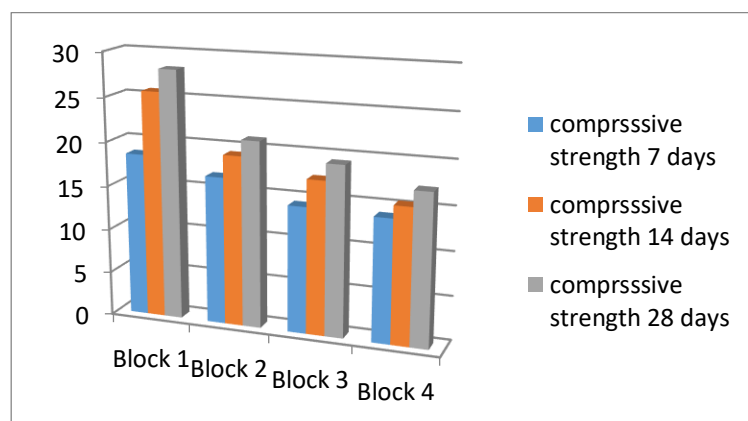
D = diameter of sample (10.5cm)

d = diameter of standpipe (1.1cm)

6. RESULT

Compressive Test

Specimen	Compressive strength (N/mm ²)		
	7 days	14 days	28 days
Block 1	18.53	25.67	28.20
Block 2	16.72	19.26	21.06
Block 3	14.32	17.38	19.26
Block 4	13.98	15.41	17.20



Compressive strength chart

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