

- Cement → Aggregates
- Lime → Admixture
- Mortar → Concrete
- Bricks → Timber

— : Cement : —

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→ It basically constitute of two different type of compounds.

Agilacious Compounds & Calcareous Compound.

{ Clay }

{ Calcium Carbonate }

→ It consist of

- (1) → lime
- (2) → silica
- (3) → Alumina
- (4) → Calcium Sulphate
- (5) → Iron Oxide
- (6) → Magnesia
- (7) → Sulphur
- (8) → Alkalies.

For Ordinary Portland Cement

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) Lime → 62-65% | (CaO) |
| (2) Silica → 17-25% | (SiO ₂) |
| (3) Alumina → 3-8% | (Al ₂ O ₃) |
| (4) Cal. Sulphate → 3-4% | (CaSO ₄) |
| (5) Iron Oxide → 3-4 | (Fe ₂ O ₃) |
| (6) Magnesia → 1-3 | (MgO) |
| (7) Sulphur → 1-3 | (S) |
| (8) Alkalies. → 0.2-1 | (Na ₂ O, K ₂ O) |

Max^m are in their
Oxide form.

Functions of different ingredients of Cement :-

(1) Lime (62-65%) :- Lime imparts strength and soundness to the cement, if it is in excess it makes the cement unsound, causes it to expand and disintegrate.

→ If it is in deficiency it reduces the strength of the cement and causes it to set quickly.

→ (2) Silica (17-25%) :- Silica also imparts strength to the cement.

→ If it is in excess it ⁱⁿdecreases the strength of the cement but also increases the setting time of cement.

Silica $\uparrow\uparrow$ \rightarrow Strength $\uparrow\uparrow$ \rightarrow Setting time $\uparrow\uparrow$.

(3) Alumina (3-8%) :- It imparts quick setting property to the cement. It acts as a flux and It helps in reducing the clinkering temperature during the burning of the cement
+ Manufacturing

→ If it is in excess it weakens the cement.

(4) Calcium Sulphate (3-4%) :- It is generally added in cement in form of gypsum it helps in increasing the initial setting time of cement.

Initial setting ↑ time	→	Water Added to ^{starts} loses its Plasticity
Final setting ↑ time	→	Water Added to ^{ends} loses Plasticity. Completely.

(5) Iron Oxide (3-4%) :- It imparts colour, strength and hardness to cement.

{ Strength → Gradual loading Resistance
Toughness → Impact loading
Hardness → wear & Tear.

It imparts redish brown tint in cement.

(6) Magnesia (1-3%) :- It also imparts colour and hardness to the cement.

→ It gives yellowish tint to cement.

→ If it is in excess it makes the cement unsound

(7) Sulphur (1-3%) :- It is also responsible for inducing the soundness in cement.

Soundness due to Sulphur can't be measured

Lime } Can be measured,
Magnesia }

Sulphur → Disinfection causing Bacteria.

(8) Alkalies $\left[\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O} \\ \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{O} \end{array} \right]$ (0.2 to 1%) :- Presence of alkalies in cement leads to efflorescence and staining of structure in which the cement is used for construction.
As these alkalies absorb the moisture and react with it and leads to development of white-grey spots over the surface of structure (Staining)

* Bogues Compound :- When water is added in cement, it reacts with the ingredients of the cement chemically and results in formation of complex chemical compound termed as B. compound. which are not formed simultaneously.

(A) Tricalcium Aluminate ($3\text{CaO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$) (C_3A)
(4 to 14%)

It's formed in within 24 hours of the addition of water in cement.

→ This compound is responsible for max^m evolution of heat of hydration.

(B) Tetra Calcium Alumino Ferrate ($4\text{CaO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$)
(10-18%) (C_4AF)

It is also formed within 24 hours of addition of water in cement.

→ This compound is also responsible for high heat of hydration in its initial period which later gradually reduces in later stages.

(C) Tri-Calcium Silicate :- ($3\text{CaO} \cdot \text{SiO}_2$) (C_3S)

Example: (i) Pre fabricated concrete
(ii) Cold weather concreting
(iii) Formwork is to be reused for speedy construction.

This compound is formed within a week ~~of~~ ^{or so} of the addition of water in cement and is responsible for strength (Early strength) development in its initial stages.

→ If in any structure early development of strength is required proportion of C_3S is increased. ^{constn}

(D.) Di-Calcium Silicate ($2\text{CaO} \cdot \text{SiO}_2$) (C_2S)
(15-35%)

It is the last compound which is formed during the hydration process which may take a year or so for its formation.

→ It is responsible for progressive strength of cement in its later stage.

→ If in any structure strength is required in later stages the proportion of C_2S is increased.

As:- Hydraulic Struct.
Bridges etc.

* Heat of hydration of diff Bogue's Compounds at different Age:-

Unit of Heat of Hydration = Cal/gm

	3 days	90 days
C_3A (4-14%)	212	310
C_4AF (10-18%)	69	98
C_3S (45-65%)	58	105
C_2S (15-35%)	12	42

Heat of Hydⁿ of Cement:-

$$H = aA + bB + cC + dD$$

a, b, c and d are %age of Bogue's Comp. in Cement
con simultaneously.

→ Heat of Hydⁿ of O.P.C. in 7 days is Approx^y 89 to 90 Cal/gms
and during 28 day → 90 to 100 Cal/gms

→ On an Avg. 23% of water by weight of cement is
Req^d to carryout the hydration completely.

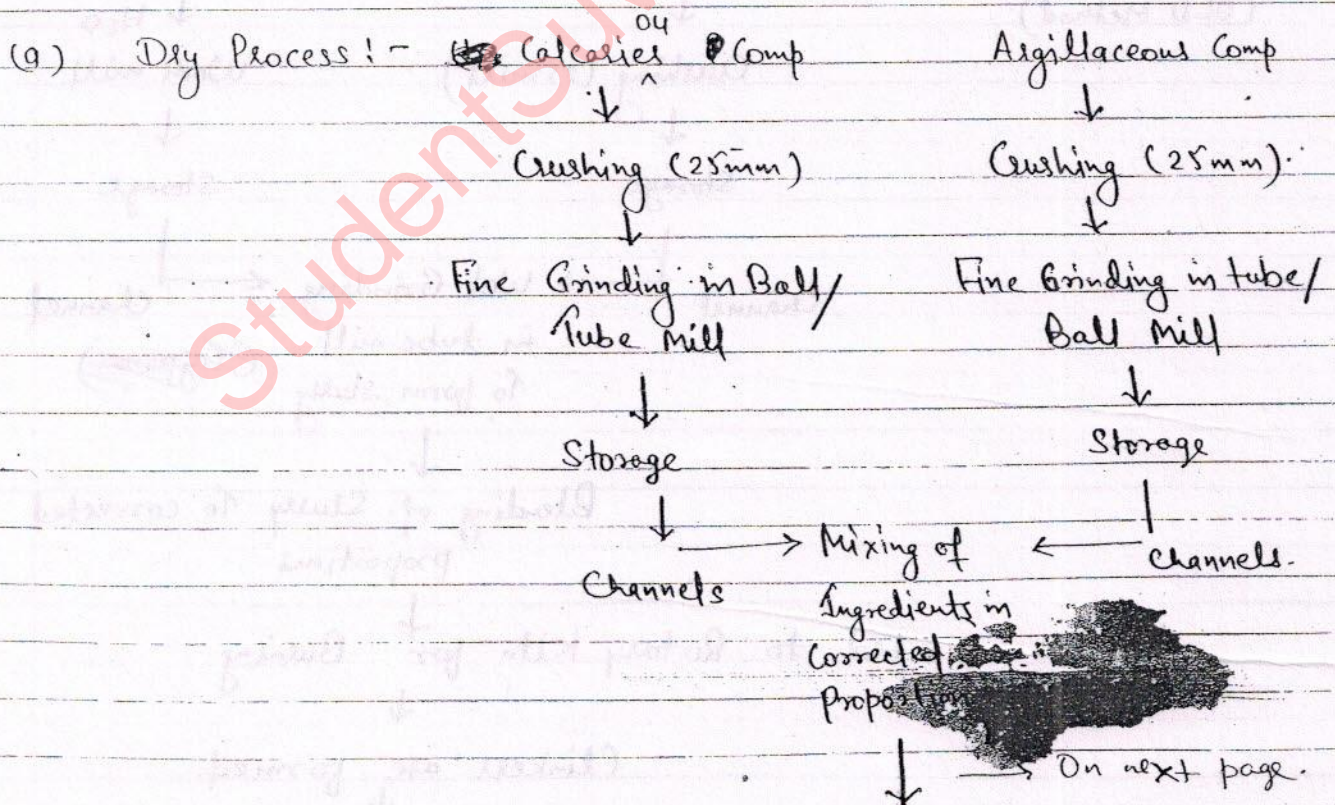
→ Approx^y 15% of water is intrapped within the void of the cement particles, and is not available for hydration hence affectively 38% of the water is Req^d. to carry out the complete hydration.

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★ Manufacturing of Cement :- (i) It is carried out in 3-distinct operations

- (1) Mixing of Raw Ingredients.
- (2) Burning
- (3) Grinding.

(ii) Generally two methods are available for manufact^r of cement :-



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Preheating of Ingredients @ 800°C by Exhaust Gases

↓ Kiln
Fed to Rotary ~~Kiln~~ for Burning ✓
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Clinkers are formed.
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Fine Grinding in Tube Mills ✓
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Cement Silos
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Packaging Plants.

(b) Wet Process
(OLD Method)

Calcareous Compnd

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Crushing (25 mill)

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Storage

Channel

Argillaceous Compnd

↓ H₂O

Wash mill

↓

Storage

Channel

Wet Grinding
in tube mill
to form slurry

(Gypsum)

Blending of Slurry to corrected proportions
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Fed to Rotary Kiln for Burning
↓

Clinkers are formed
↓

Gypsum → Fine grinding in Tubemills
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↓
Cement in Silos
↓
Packaging Plant.

Testing of Cement :- (i) It is carried out to find the presence of desirable properties in it.

(ii) Generally 3-Class of test are available for this purpose

(A) Field Test :- (a) Colour test :- (i) The cement should have uniform grey colour.

(b) Physical Property test :- (i) The cement should feel smooth when rubbed in b/w fingers.

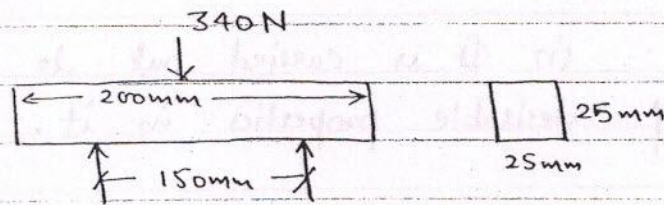
(ii) Throw a small quantity of cement over a in a bucket of water. It should sink and float over the surface of water.

Sp. G_{ty} → Cement (Inorganic) → $2.2 - 2.6 > \rho_w$

(iii) The sample of cement should be free from lumps which are formed due to absorption of moisture from atmosphere by cement.

(C) Strength Test :- (i) Prepare a block of 25 mm x 25 mm x 200 mm from given sample of cement. and immerse it in water for a curing for 7 days.

Remove the block and place it over the supports that are 150 mm apart, subject the block to a point load of 340 N. It should show no sign of failure under the application of load.



(B) Laboratory test :- (b₁) Fineness test :- Fineness of cement is tested in order to check its extent of grinding that directly affects the rate of hydratⁿ, rate of gain of strength, and rate of evolution of heat.

Finer Grinding $\uparrow\uparrow \rightarrow$ Rate of hydratⁿ $\uparrow\uparrow$
 \downarrow
 Rate of evolⁿ of heat $\uparrow\uparrow$

(i) Fineness of cement can be tested by any of the following Mthds. :-

(I) Sieve test :- Take 100 gms of cement to be tested and place it over std. I.S. sieve no. 9 (90 micron).

\rightarrow sieve the sample of cement for approximately 15 minutes along with the breaking of air set lumps formed during sieving. Note the weight of Residue left over sieve after the test.

- For OPC it shouldn't exceed 10% of the original weight. (logms)
- Sieve test is solely used now days to find the fineness of the cement.

(II) Air permeability Test :- This mthd of test covers the procedure for determining the fineness of cement that is represented as specific surface area and expressed as total surface area per unit weight. (cm^2/gm)

Blaine

- Generally Blaine's air permeability apparatus is used to perform this test.
- Principle of this test is based upon the relatⁿ b/w flow of air through the cement bed, and surface area of the cement particles forming the cement bed.

Finer the cement $\uparrow\uparrow \rightarrow$ Greater the Surface Area

Greater the surface area \rightarrow More pressure on air to pass through.

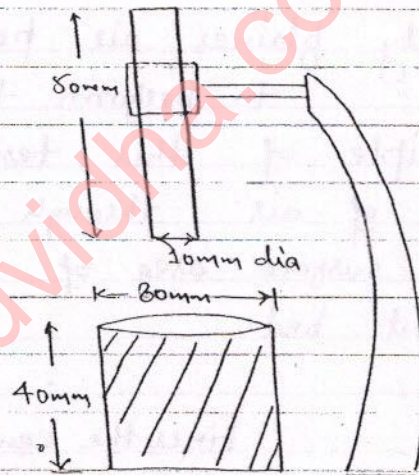
- For OPC Sp. Surface Area should not be less than $2250 \text{ cm}^2/\text{gm}$

(b₂) Standard consistency test :- (i) In order to find the initial setting time, final setting time and soundness of the cement, a parameter termed as std. consistency must be known.

(ii) Std. Consistency is the consist^y of cement paste which permits Vicat's plunger of size 10mm and height 80mm, to penetrate upto a depth of 33-35 mm into the mould prepared from the given sample of the cement paste from the top.

(iii) The test is concerned with finding the water content at which cement paste with std. consistency can be prepared.

(iv) In order to perform this test take 500gms of cement and add 23 to 24% of water by weight of cement in 1st trial. Lower the needle gently upto the top surface of the mould and release it quickly. Repeat the test uptill the penetrat^y of 33 to 35 mm from the top is begin being observed.



- : Vicat's Apparatus. : -

(v) The water content at which this penetrat^y is observed is denoted by "P", the temp. at which the test should be perform vary b/w $27 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ and Relative humidity of 90% should be maintained during the test.

(b₂₁) Setting time test :- It is tested for finding its deterioration due to storage.

(i) Generally two setting time are ^{being} associated with cement
→ Initial
→ Final Setting Time

• Initial Setting time :- (i) Initial setting time is regarded as a time that is being measured from the instant water is added to the cement upto the time it (cement) starts losing its plasticity.

(ii) In order to perform this test take 500 gms of cement and gauge it with "0.85 P" (Add 85% of water i.e. req^d to produce the cement paste of std. consist^y)

(iii) Lower the square needle gently upto the top surface of the mould and release it quickly. Note the time Req^d by this needle to penetrate upto the depth of 33-35 mm from the top, this time is regarded as initial setting time of the cement.

(iv) For OPC initial setting time is Approx^y 30 minutes,

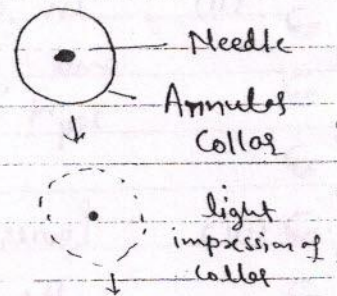
● Final Setting Time test :- (i) Final setting time is regarded as the time which is been measured from the instant water is added to the cement upto the time it completely loses its plasticity.

(ii) In order to find the final setting time of the cement, mould ~~be~~ is prepared same as above, and it is taken as the time at which needle makes an impression over the mould and annular collar failed to do so.

(iii) For OPC Final set. time \Rightarrow 10 hrs.

(b₂) Soundness Test :- (i) It is important the cement after setting do not shows any appreciable change in Vol^m.

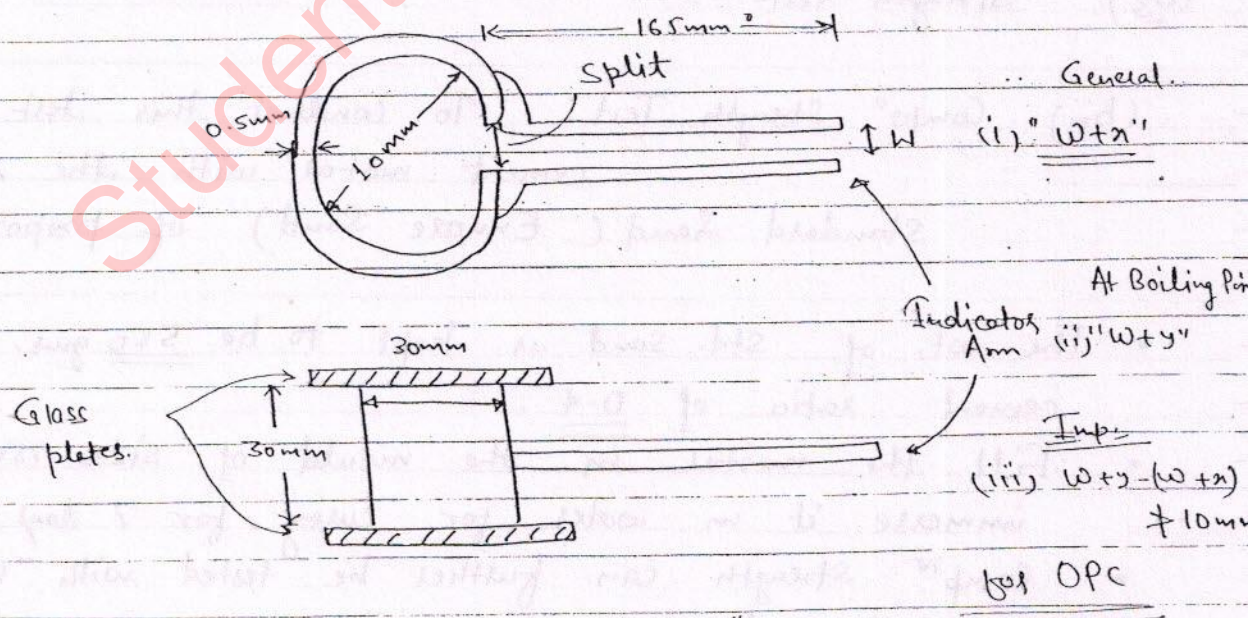
As it seriously affects the durability of structure prepared from this cement.



(ii) Soundness of cement : is due to presence of lime, Magnesia and sulphur.

(a) Soundness due to lime : Soundness due to lime is measured using Le - Chatellier apparatus that consist of small splitt cylinders of spring brass having dia and height of 30 mm.

- It also includes two indicator arms of length 165mm placed on either side of split which is used to measure its displacement.
- In order to perform this test take 500gms of cement and gauge it with "0.78 P".
- Fill the mould with cement paste and cover it from top and bottom with help of glass plates. Immerse the entire assembly into water having temp^{re} in the range of 27° to 32°C for 24 hrs. Remove the mould and note the displacement of the splits with help of indicator arms.
- Again immerse the entire assembly in water and raise the water temperature upto its boiling point in 25 to 30 minute and maintain it for next 3 hrs. Note the displacement of splits with help of indicator arms in this case also.
- The diff^{nce} of the reading in both the part of the test should not exceed 10mm for OPC.



"Le-Chatellier Apparatus"

(2) Soundness due to Magnesia :- It is tested using "Autoclave" test which is best sensitive to both lime and Magnesia.

(i) In order to perform this test prepare a mould of 25 mm from lean cement and place it in Autoclave. ✓

(ii) Increase the pressure of steam in Autoclave upto 21 kg/cm² and maintain it for next 3 hrs.
Remove the mould and note the %age expansion in each directⁿ.

For OPC it should not be greater than 0.8%
($\pm 0.8\%$)

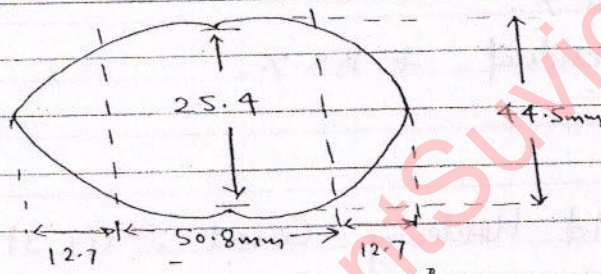
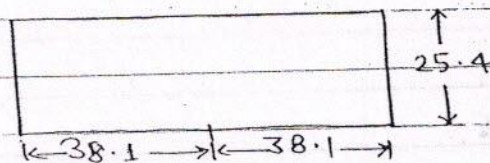
(b.3) Strength Test :-

(b.3.1) Comp^v Strength Test :- To conduct this test prepare cement mortar with the help of standard sand (Ennore Sand) of proportion 1:3.

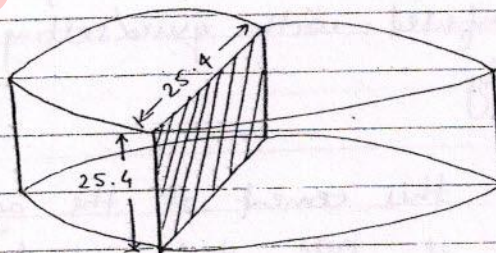
- The wt. of std. sand is kept to be 550 gms. and water cement ratio of 0.4.
- Fill the mortar in the mould of size 75mm and immerse it in water for curing for 7 days.
- Comp^v Strength can further be tested with "Universal Testing Machine".

(b32) Tensile strength Test :- (i) Tensile strength of cement can't be measured tested directly as there is no shape of mould and any apparatus available due to which uniform tensile stresses are developed throughout the section of the mould.

(ii) In order to find the tensile strength of cement, Mortar is prepared as above and is placed in std. ligue briquette



Concrete {
Comp - f_{ck}
Tensile - $0.7\sqrt{f_{ck}}$
Related to Comp^{sv} strength,



$$\text{Tensile strength} = \frac{\text{Failure load}}{25.4 \times 25.4} = \frac{\text{failure load}}{6.45 \text{ cm}^2}$$

(C) Chemical Composition Test :- • The Ratio of Alumina to Iron Oxide should $\neq 0.66$.

- The Ratio of Lime to Silica, Alumina and Iron oxide $\neq 1.02$ and $\neq 0.66$.

This ratio is termed as lime saturation factor.

$$1.02 \neq \frac{\text{CaO} - 0.7 \text{SO}_3}{2.8 \text{SiO}_2 + 1.2 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 0.65 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \neq 0.66$$

- Total sulphur content $\neq 2.75\%$.
- Total weight of Magnesia $\neq 5\%$.
- Total loss on ignition $\neq 4\%$.
- Total wt. of insoluble residue $\neq 1.5\%$.

Types of Cement :- (1) Rapid Hardening Cement :- (i) It is the type of cement that shows the higher rate of development of strength and must not be confused with quick setting cement that only sets quickly.

(ii) The strength of this cement at the age of 3 days is same as that of OPC during 7 days.

(iii) This cement is produced by fine grinding the cement clinkers and ⁱⁿcreasing the proportion of C_3S and reducing the proportion of C_2S .

{ "Specific Surface area of this cement should not be less than $3250 \text{ cm}^2/\text{gm}$ " } { OPC - $2250 \text{ cm}^2/\text{gm}$ }

$C_3S \uparrow \uparrow$ to 56%.

$C_2S \downarrow \downarrow$ to 9 to 10%.

• This cement finds its application in -

- (i) Cold weather concreting
- (•) Emergency Road Repair
- (•) Prefabricated Concrete Constructⁿ
- (•) Where formwork is to be removed early for speedy construc

(2.) Extra Rapid hardening Cement :- (i) This cement is manufactured by intergrinding the Rapid hardening cement clinkers with Calcium chloride, "proportion of which should not be greater than the 2% by wt. of cement."

(ii) If the cement should be mixed, transported, placed, compacted and finished within 20 minutes of its formatⁿ.

(iii) This cement is found to have 20 to 25% higher strength than Rapid Hardening Cement during 1 to 2 days and 10 to 15% higher strength during 7 days.

This Rate of gain of strength of this cement decreases with age and at the age of 90 days, the strength of the cement is same as that of OPC.

Rate of gain of strength.

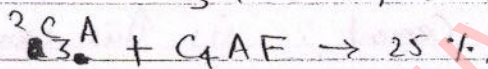
1 to 2 day \rightarrow 20 to 25% \uparrow

7 days \rightarrow 10 to 15% \uparrow

(iv) This cement also finds its application where "Rapid H. cement" is used.

(3.) Sulphate Resisting Cement :- (i) OPC is highly susceptible against the attack of sulphate specially to that of Magnesium Sulphate that reacts with both Calcium hydroxide to form Calcium Sulphate and Calcium Aluminate to form Calcium Sulpho Aluminate. Vol^m of which is approx^y 227% age more than that of original constituent.

(ii) This cement is produced by reducing the proportion of C_3A and C_4AF .



(iii) This cement finds its application

- In sewage treatment works
- Marine structures
- Foundation works.
- Construction of Pipe to be laid in Marshy Area.

(4.) Super Sulphated Cement :- (i) This cement is manufactured by intergrinding 80-85% granulated blast furnace slag, 15% hard burnt gypsum and 5% clinkers.

(ii) This cement finds its application where Sulphate Resist. Cement is used.

(5) Portland Slag Cement :- (i) This cement is manufactured by intergrinding granulated blast furnace slag with gypsum and cement clinkers in definite proportion.

(ii) This cement offers higher resistance against the attack of chlorides and sulphates.

(iii) It possesses higher degree of water tightness due to its low permeability that is attained due to refinement of pore structure.

(iv) It is a low heat cement (compared to OPC)

(6) Quick Setting Cement :- (i) This cement is produced by adding small quantity of aluminium sulphate, fine grinding the cement clinkers and reducing the proportion of Gypsum.

(ii) This cement is generally used in grouting operation and underwater concreting.

(7) Low Heat Cement :- (i) This type of cement is produced by reducing the proportion of C_3A , C_3S and increasing the proportion of C_2S .

(ii) This cement offers slow rate of development of strength.

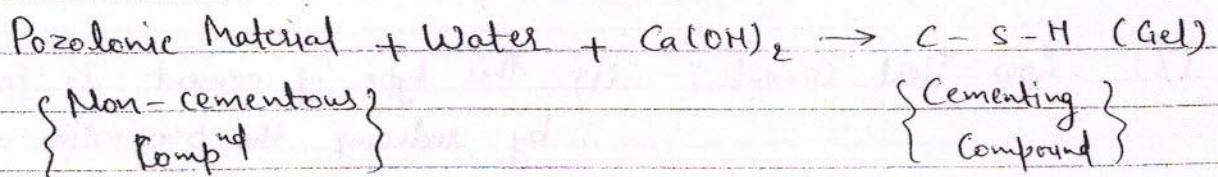
(iii) Heat of hydration of this cement during 7 days is less than 65 cal/gm and during 28 days is less than 75

		OPC
7 days	65	85-90
28 days	75	90-100

(iv) This cement is generally used where Mass Concrete is to be Done. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hydraulic Struc.} \\ \text{Bridges} \end{array} \right\}$

(8) Portland Pozzolana Cement :- This cement is manufactured by intergrinding cement clinkers with 10-25% Pozzolanic materials.

(i) Pozzolanic material are generally essentially Silicious or Aluminous compounds which in them selves donot posseses any cementitious property but when finely grinded in presence of water reacts with calcium hydroxide formed during hydration of cement results in the formatⁿ of a compound that possers cementitious property.



Pozzolana :- Fly Ash, Rice husk Ash, Silica fumes
Granulated Blast Furnace Slag.

(ii) This cement is found to have

- (a) High tensile strength
- (b) High water tightness
- (c) Higher Resistance Against the attack of Chlorides and Sulphate
- (d) It attains Comp^{su} str. with age.
- (e) It's a low heat cement.
- (f) Offers higher resistance against expansion.

(9) Hydrophobic Cement :- (i) This cement is manufactured by intergrinding the cement clinkers with water repelling film forming substances like "Oleic Acid and Stearic Acid".

★★★★★ Storage of Cement → At max^m 90 days.

(ii) This water Repellent film reduces the rate of deterioration of cement during the storage, hence it generally find its application in Remote site conditions where long transportation period is req^d.

(10) I.R.S - T - 40 :- (i) It is a special type of cement that is produced by fine grinding the cement clinkers and increasing the proportion of C₃S in order to attain high early strength.

(iii) It's generally used to manufacture the Concrete Sleepers by Indian Railways.

(11.) High Alumina Cement :- (i) This cement is produced by intergrinding clinkers obtained by the calcination of bauxite and Calcium Carbonate.
↳ Aluminium ← Oxes → lime

(ii) In this cement proportion of Al^m should not be less than 32% and the ratio of Al^m to lime should be in range of 0.85 to 1.35.

(iii) This cement provides initial setting time of more than 3.5 hrs and final setting time of Approx 5 hrs. hence it offers more time for placing.

{ Greater initial setting, less final setting time }

(iv) This cement can withstand high temperature and resists the action of acids. → { chemical reactions }

(v) It also shows high rate of development of strength as it gains 20% of the Ultimate str. in a day and substantial strength at within 6-8 hrs.