

Durability Study of Concrete using Foundry Waste Sand

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ABSTRACT

Due to ever increasing quantities of waste substances and industrial by-products, strong waste management is the high concern in the world. Scarcity of land-filling house and because of its ever growing cost, recycling and utilization of industrial by-products and waste substances has turn out to be an pleasing proposition to disposal. One such industrial spinoff is Waste Foundry Sand (WFS). WFS is important byproduct of metal casting enterprise and effectively used as a land filling fabric for many years. But use of waste foundry sand (WFS) for land filling is becoming a hassle due to speedy expand in disposal cost. In India, about 1.71 million tons of waste foundry is produced yearly. This experimental investigation was performed to consider the energy and sturdiness homes of M20 grades of concrete mixes, in which natural sand was once partial changed with waste foundry sand (WFS). Natural sand used to be changed with five percentage (0%, 5%, 10%, 15% and 20%) of WFS with the aid of weight. A complete of ten concrete mix proportions M-1, M-2, M-three and M-4 for M20 grade of concrete with and except WFS have been developed. Compression test, splitting tensile power test and modulus of elasticity have been carried out to evaluate the energy homes of concrete at the age of 7 and 28 days.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The industrial through merchandise which have been disposed in the past are now being regarded for really useful use. Beneficial use can limit our nation's carbon manufacturing and consumption of virgin material and result in financial gains. It is essential issue of nation's solid waste administration hierarchy that first promotes supply reduction and waste prevention followed via reuse, recycling, electricity restoration and disposal. Researches all over the world nowadays are focusing on ways of utilizing either industrial or agricultural wastes as a supply of raw materials for the industry. These wastes utilization would not solely be economical, however may additionally also result to foreign change earnings and environmental pollution control. The utilization of industrial and agricultural waste produced by means of industrial procedure has been the focus of waste discount research for economical, environmental and technical reasons.

This is due to the fact over 300 million tons of industrial wastes are being produced per annual via agricultural and industrial process in India. The hassle arising from non-stop technological and industrial development is the disposal of waste material. If some of the waste substances are determined appropriate in concrete making not only value of development can be cut down, but also protected disposal of waste cloth can be achieved. The cement of excessive energy concrete is usually high which regularly leads to higher shrinkage and larger contrast of neat of hydration except extend in cost.

1.1.1. METHODOLOGY

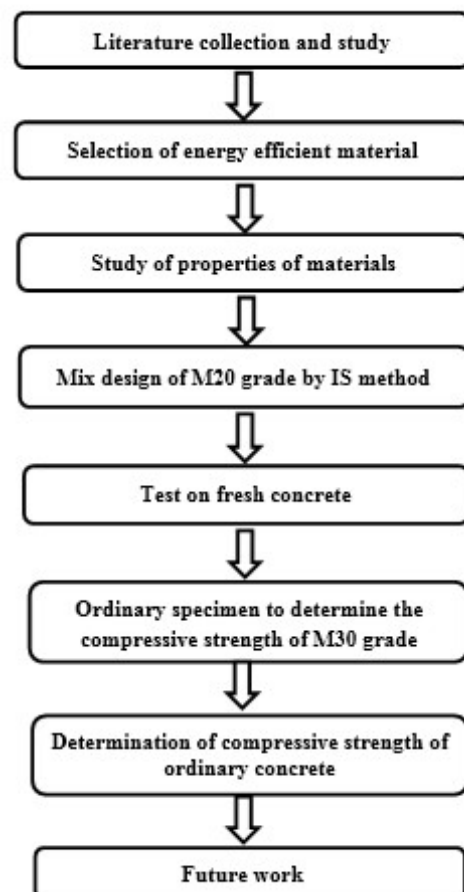


Fig 1.1 Methodology

2. EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM

The chapter describes the details of experimental programs for the measurements of fresh properties, strength properties (compressive strength, splitting tensile strength and modulus of elasticity) and durability properties, rapid chloride permeability of concrete mixes made with varying percentages of waste foundry sand as partial replacement of fine aggregates.

2.1.1. CEMENT

Table 2.1 Physical Properties of Portland Pozzolana Cement

Physical Properties	BIS-1489:1991	Test Result
Soundness Le-chat expansion	10.0 Max	1.6
Setting time (mm)		
Initial	30 Min.	92
Final	600 Max	248
Compressive Strength (MPa)		
3 day	16	18
7 day	22	36
28 day	33	47.8
Specific gravity	-	3.15
Standard Consistency (%)	-	35%
Drying shrinkage (%)	0.15 Max	0.024

2.1.2. FINE AGGREGATES

Table 2.2 Physical Properties of Fine Aggregate

Sl. No.	Properties	Observed values
1.	Bulk Density (Loose), kg/m ³	1690
2.	Bulk Density (Compacted), kg/m ³	1890
3.	Specific Gravity	2.72
4.	Water Absorption (%)	1.2
5.	Moisture content (%)	0.16
6.	Material finer than 75µ (%)	0.5

2.1.3. COARSE AGGREGATE

Crushed stone with maximum 12.5mm graded aggregates (nominal size) were used. Locally available well graded granite aggregates of normal size greater than 4.75 mm and less than 16mm having fineness modulus of 2.72 was used as coarse aggregates.

Table 2.3 Physical Properties of Coarse Aggregates

Properties	Observed values
Maximum size (mm)	12.5
Bulk Density (kg/m ³)	1650
Specific Gravity	2.7
Total Water Absorption (%)	1.14
Moisture content (%)	Nil

2.1.4. FOUNDRY SAND

Foundry sand is typically sub angular to rounded in shape. After being used in the foundry process, a significant number of sand agglomerations.



Fig 2.1 Unprocessed foundry sand



Fig 2.2 Green sands from a gray iron foundry

Table 2.4 Physical Properties of Foundry Sand

Sr. No.	Properties	Observed Values
1.	Color	Grey (Blackish)
2.	Bulk Density (Loose), kg/m ³	1336
3.	Bulk Density (Compacted),	1638
4.	Specific Gravity	2.52
5.	Fineness Modulus	1.89
6.	Water absorption (%)	0.42
7.	Moisture Content (%)	0.11
8.	Material Finer than 75µ (%)	8

3. CASTING OF SPECIMENS

All the specimens were cast having mix proportions as given in Tables 3.10 and 3.11. For these mix proportions, required quantities of materials were weighed. The mixing procedure adopted was as follows:

- The cement and foundry sand were dry mixed in a tray for about 5 minutes. A uniform color was obtained without any clusters of cement, foundry sand.
- Weighed quantities of coarse aggregates and sand were then mixed in dry state.
- The mix of cement and foundry sand was added to the mix of coarse aggregates and sand and these were mixed thoroughly until a homogeneous mix was obtained.
- Water was then added.

Fig 3.1 Casting of cylinder specimen



After thorough mixing, the concrete was transferred to the cubical moulds placed on the flat surface and were hand compacted concrete was placed in three layers and each layer was compacted.

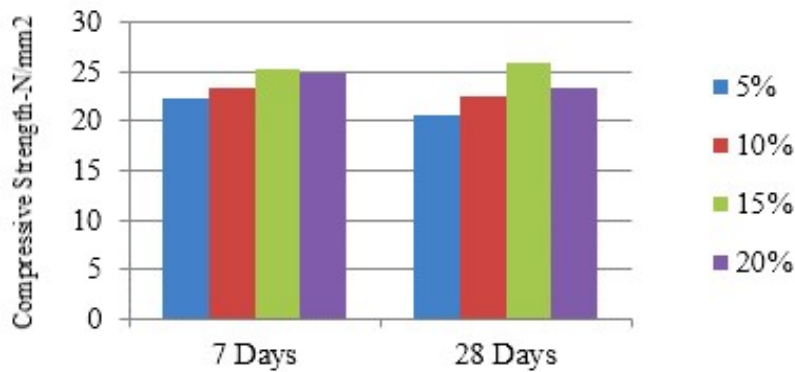
4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

4.1.1. COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

Table 4.1 Compressive Strength Test Results

Mix Proportion	Mix Designation	Average Compressive Strength (N/mm ²)	
		7 Days	28 Days
Concrete mix with 100% CA+100% cement+0 % WFS+100 %FA	FS-0%	19.96	23.80
Concrete mix with 100% CA+100% cement+5 % WFS+95%FA	FS-5%	22.4	20.6
Concrete mix with 100% CA+100% cement+10 % WFS+90 %FA	FS-10%	23.3	22.6
Concrete mix with 100% CA+100% cement+15% WFS+85 %FA	FS-15%	25.3	26
Concrete mix with 100 CA+100% cement+20 % WFS+80 %FA	FS-20%	24.8	23.3

Fig 4.1 Compressive Strength Comparison Graph

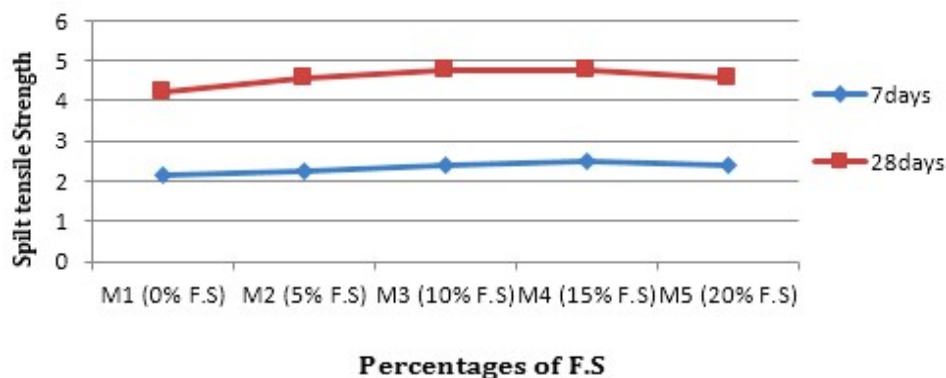


4.1.2. SPLIT TENSILE STRENGTH

Table 4.2 Result of Spilt tensile Strength M20 at 7 and 28 days

Mix Type F.S	Spilt tensile Strength (N/mm ²)	
	7days	28days
M-1(0% F.S)	2.15	4.23
M-2(5% F.S)	2.26	4.57
M-3(10% F.S)	2.38	4.76
M-4(15% F.S)	2.50	4.77
M-5(20% F.S)	2.39	4.56

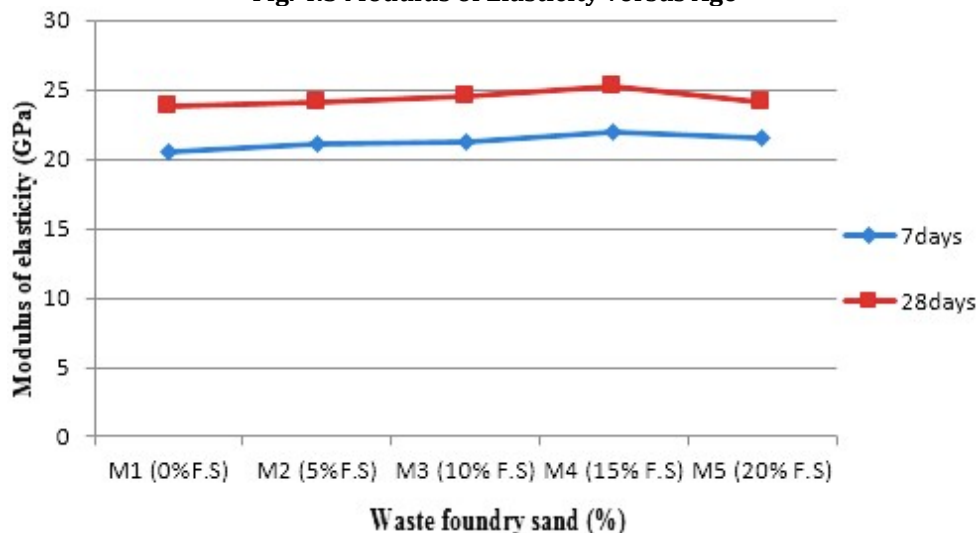
Fig. 4.2: Split Tensile Strength versus Age



4.1.3. MODULUS OF ELASTICITY

Mix Type F.S	Modulus of elasticity (N/mm ²)	
	7days	28days
M-1(0% F.S)	20.5	23.8
M-2(5% F.S)	21.1	24.1
M-3(10% F.S)	21.3	24.5
M-4(15% F.S)	21.9	25.2
M-5(20% F.S)	21.5	24.1

Fig. 4.3 Modulus of Elasticity versus Age



5. CONCLUSION

Based on above study, the following conclusions are made involving the houses and behaviour of concrete on partial replacement of great combination via the usage of waste foundry sand:

- Waste foundry sand can be efficacious used as satisfactory aggregate in location of generally river sand in concrete.
- Compressive power will increase on make bigger in proportion of waste foundry sand as compare to typical concrete.
- In this study, more compressive electricity is received at 15% alternative of nice aggregate by way of waste foundry sand.
- Split tensile power increases with increase in some proportion of waste foundry sand and there after it decreases.
- Use of waste foundry sand in concrete reduces the production of waste via metallic industries i.e. it's an eco-friendly building material.
- The problems of discarding and preservation value of land filling is minimized.
- Application of this find out about information to boost in building region and imaginative building material.

- The end result for 15% alternative of waste foundry sand suggests that the concrete produce is an economical, sustainable and high energy concrete.

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