

# Characteristic Study Of Concrete By Replacing Glass Cullet And Ceramic Tiles Over Conventional Aggregates

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**Abstract:** Invention of various researches in concrete proves that compressive strength of concrete can be easily obtained using various wastes from environment into a great extent. Therefore, from these results the strength also obtained under sustainable rate without making any hazard to the environment. Here, a study was carried to improve the compressive strength of concrete by replacing coarse aggregate with ceramic wastes and fine aggregate with Glass cullet at different proportions. Thus, guidance from various reviews of papers and from various codes illustrates the preliminary design data's to carry this experimental test. Bureau of Indian standards are strictly followed throughout the experiments and the results are interpolated for the concrete mix for M30 Grade of concrete. Nine set of cubes and nine set of cylinders are casted and the strengths are studied for 7 and 28 days of curing. In this study, three different trials are studied 0%-0% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete i.e., Conventional Mix of concrete, 10%-20% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete and 20%-10% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete. These, investigations proves that 20%-10% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete shows that 20.28% higher than to the conventional mix of concrete and 10.7% of strength higher to the 10%-20% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete. Hence, the replacement of 20%-10% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete can be recommended for optimal strength under sustainable condition.

**Index Terms:** Glass cullet, Ceramic wastes, Physical properties and Mechanical properties.

## 1.INTRODUCTION

The combination of cement, coarse aggregate, Fine aggregate with different proportions of water makes the combined substance to resist the compressive stress is Known to be Concrete. Thus, under eco free considerations, various alternates are chosen by replacing these constituents thereby, the strength, durability's are also enhanced into a great extent (1,2,4). Here, M30 Grade of concrete being chosen for the strength determinations with 0%-0%, 10%-20% and 20%-10% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete. This combined action increases the compressive stresses at higher level than to the conventional mix of concrete(2,3). Concrete samples of M-30 grade are prepared as per IS-10262, 2009 mix design procedure with and without replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes. The various step by step experimental Investigations are carried and the results are discussed as follows.

## 2.PRELIMINARY TEST RESULTS

### 2.1 CEMENT

Ordinary Portland Cement of 53 Grade being used for this study and its Properties are studied. The Specific Gravity of cement is determined by using Density Bottle method using (IS-2720, part- iii, 1988). Thus ,Specific Gravity of cement founds to be 3.10.

### 2.2 FINE AGGREGATE

#### 2.2.1 Specific Gravity of Fine aggregate: (IS 2386 –part III-1963)

To conform the used Fine aggregate, whether the substance is sand or clay a test was carried under the provisions from Indian standards (IS 2386 –part III-1963). Thus, using Pycnometer apparatus the specific Gravity of sand founds to be 2.615. For Glass Powder, the crystal glasses are finely grinded into a fine powder and are pulverized in Los Angeles abrasion apparatus and then sieved through 1.18mm IS sieve. The specific gravity of waste glass was found to be 2.42.



**Fig.1 Specific Gravity of Natural river sand**

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Under, suggestions from IS 2386 Part- I, 1963, Fineness of river sand was carried and test results conforms that used particle was well graded material forming an perfect S curve and the table illustrates the substantial values.

| Sieve Size | Empty Weight | Retained Weight | Weight of soil obtained | %Retained | Cumulative % | Final % |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 4.7        | 319          | 388             | 69                      | 13.8      | 13.8         | 82.6    |
| 2.36       | 323          | 378             | 54                      | 10.8      | 24.6         | 75.4    |
| 2          | 296          | 310             | 14                      | 2.8       | 27.4         | 72.6    |
| 710        | 299          | 477             | 178                     | 35.6      | 63           | 37      |
| 425        | 292          | 392             | 100                     | 20        | 83           | 17      |
| 212        | 316          | 379             | 63                      | 12.6      | 95.6         | 4.4     |
| 150        | 285          | 295             | 10                      | 02        | 97.6         | 2.4     |
| 125        | 286          | 286             | 0                       | 0         | 97.6         | 2.4     |
| 106        | 278          | 281             | 03                      | 0.6       | 98.2         | 1.8     |
| 90         | 260          | 267             | 7                       | 1.4       | 99.6         | 0.4     |
| 75         | 280          | 280             | 0                       | 0         | 99.6         | 0.4     |
| PAN        | 242          | 244             | 2                       | 0.4       | 100          | 0       |

Table 1 Particle size distribution of a natural river sand



Fig.2 Glass Powder

**2.2.2 Specific gravity of Coarse aggregate (IS 2386 - Part 3, 1963)**

Jelly- the natural coarse aggregate being used up in this study in addition to the replacement of Ceramic tiles. Their physical properties are as follows:



Fig.3.a Specific Gravity Natural Coarse Aggregate



Fig.3.b. Specific Gravity of Ceramic Tile aggregate

| Specimen Number                              | Trial | Trial |
|--|-------|-------|
| Mass of empty pycnometer, W1(gm)             | 630   | 630   |
| Mass of empty pycnometer+ dry sample ,W2(gm) | 1478  | 1306  |
| Mass of pycnometer+dry sample +water W3(gm)  | 2059  | 1897  |
| Mass of pycnometer+water, W4(gm)             | 1523  | 1523  |

Table 2 Specific gravity

Thus, the specific gravity of Natural coarse aggregate founds to be 2.7 and the specific gravity of Ceramic Tile aggregate founds to be 2.23

**2.3 WATER**

Water is the predominant constituent and its qualities to be tested before to the use of experiments its PH value lies founds under neutral stage which means it lies between 6 to 7 i.e. neither acidic nor alkaline.

**3 SLUMP CONE TEST**

To determine the consistency of fresh concrete before it sets under conventional mix i.e, 0%-0% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete, 10%-20% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete and 20%-10% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete are determined. They are furnished below:



Fig.4 True Slump

| Concrete Mix | Slump Cone Value (mm) | Type of slump |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Conventional | 26                    | True          |
| 10%G+20%T    | 30                    | True          |
| 20%G+10%T    | 33                    | True          |

Table 3 Slump cone test

**4. MIX DESIGN (Under Indian Standards)**

Concrete Mix design can also being performed using some specialized software programs. Here, using the above preliminary physical properties and using Indian Standard Codes such as IS 10262:2009, IS456:2000 and IS 383: 1962 Concrete Mix for M30 Grade of concrete are determined. Thus, considering all the properties from the alternate materials the final Mix-proportion for M-30 Grade of Concrete is found to be: 1: 1.74: 2.85

**5. Mechanical Properties of Concrete**

**5.1 COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH TEST**

The compressive stress developed on concrete can be determined using this test. The compression load from the test with its corresponding size gives the developed stress for the given section. The various test results for various mix proportions are labelled below.

**5.1.1 CONVENTIONAL CONCRETE MIX**

The conventional for M30 grade of concrete is studied by cube testing using 150 mm x 150 mm x 150 mm size. Three trails

were done each for 7 days and 28 days. The Table below shows the compressive strength for 7 and 28 days of M30 concrete.



Fig 5.a Before Failure



Fig 5.b After Failure

| Sl. No | Days | Compressive Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) |          |          | Avg/Compressive Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Types of concrete mix                |
|--------|------|---|----------|----------|---|--------------------------------------|
|        |      | Cube - 1                                  | Cube - 2 | Cube - 3 |   |                                      |
| 1      | 7    | 21.7                                      | 17.86    | 19.4     | 19.65   | Conventional Mix                     |
| 2      | 28   | 32  | 35.06    | 34       | 33.67   |                                      |
| 3      | 7    | 22.3                                      | 22.6     | 22.1     | 22.3  | 10%Glass cullet and 20%Ceramic waste |
| 4      | 28   | 36.4                                      | 36       | 37.6     | 36.6  |                                      |
| 5      | 7    | 22.5                                      | 22.9     | 22.3     | 22.5  | 20%Glass cullet and 10%Ceramic waste |
| 6      | 28   | 40.5                                      | 41.2     | 39.7     | 40.5  |                                      |

Table 4 Cube test results with three different combinations

**5.1.2 PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF AGGREGATE**

Alternate aggregates like Glass cullet and Ceramic tiles are used with different proportions and the mechanical Properties are studied. The various proportions like 20% glass cullet and 10% ceramics , 10% glass cullet and 20% ceramics.



Fig.6. Collection of Materials for concrete mix

**5.2.1 SPLIT TENSILE STRENGTH**

The tensile stress developed on concrete are determined using the tensile load and the test results for various mix proportions under these three different trials are tabulated below.

| Sl.No | Days | Tensile Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) |          |          | Avg/ Tensile Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Types of concrete mix                |
|-------|------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|
|       |      | Cube - 1                              | Cube - 2 | Cube - 3 |  |                                      |
| 1     | 7    | 1.87                                  | 1.86     | 1.88     | 1.87                                       | Conventional Mix                     |
| 2     | 28   | 2.42                                  | 2.44     | 2.45     | 2.43                                       |                                      |
| 3     | 7    | 1.89                                  | 1.99     | 1.85     | 1.9  | 10%Glass cullet and 20%Ceramic waste |
| 4     | 28   | 2.48                                  | 2.55     | 2.50     | 2.51                                       |                                      |
| 5     | 7    | 1.9                                   | 2.3      | 1.88     | 2.0  | 20%Glass cullet and 10%Ceramic waste |
| 6     | 28   | 2.68                                  | 2.89     | 2.76     | 2.78                                       |                                      |

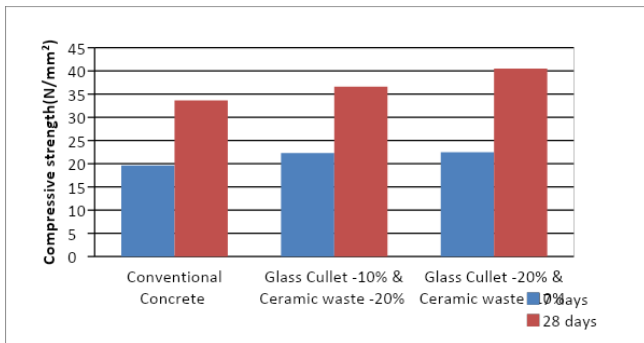
Table 5 Tensile strength results with three different combinations

**6. RESULT**

The observed test results for conventional mix i.e, 0%-0% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete, 10%-20% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete and 20%-10% replacement of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete under Compressive strength test and split tensile test can be summarized as follows:

| Sl.No | Days | Conventional Concrete | Glass cullet - 10% & ceramic waste - 20% | Glass cullet - 20% & ceramic waste - 10% |
|-------|------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1     | 7    | 19.65/1.87            | 22.3/1.9                                 | 22.5/2.0                                 |
| 2     | 28   | 33.67/2.43            | 36.6/2.51                                | 40.5/2.78                                |

Table 6 compressive strength to the tensile strength



**Fig.7, Compressive Strength and Tensile Strength of concrete for 0%-0%, 10%-20% and 20%-10% Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes**

## 7. CONCLUSION

The strength behavior of concrete with and without addition of Glass cullet and Ceramic wastes in concrete are studied and it concludes that for M 30 Grade of Concrete partial replacement of concrete with 20% glass cullet and 10% ceramics used as fine and coarse aggregate respectively, shows the highest strength in both compressive and split tensile test. Due to the silica content in glass cullet, it can be replaced with cement too and the binding capacity also increases into a great extent and hence the durability of concrete will also be more. Thus, the usage of Glass cullet and Ceramic tiles on concrete founds eco-friendly and these wastes can be managed in a conservative manner.

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