

# EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES ON COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE BY USING OF WASTE CONCRETE

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**ABSTRACT:** In present day Demolished Concrete waste handling and management is challenging one in all over the world. Recycling the Demolished Concrete reduces the environmental pollution and protect the natural resources. This research is focused on utilising the Demolished Concrete waste which reduces the generation of construction waste. This research includes collecting of Demolished Concrete from the building at site. Crushing Demolished Concrete waste and is separated with different sizes using sieve analysis. Various sizes of Aggregate are treated with heating and chemical process. Finally, the Demolished Concrete Aggregate (DCA) is replaced by various percentages of 0 %, 50 %, 100 % adding with fibre and test can be conduct and compared with nominal Concrete.

# Key Words: Demolished Concrete Aggregate (DCA), Super plasticizer agent (SP430), Steel Fibre, Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC).

# INTRODUCTION

Any introduction hobby requires numerous substances along with concrete, metal, brick, stone, glass, clay, dirt, timber, and so on. However, the cement concrete remains the number one construction cloth applied in manufacturing industries.

For its suitability and flexibility with appreciate to the converting surroundings, the concrete ought to be such that it may preserve assets, defend the environment, save cash and purpose right utilization of power. To attain this, major emphasis need to be laid on using wastes and by products in cement and urban used for brand spanking new systems.

The recycling and reuse of construction & demolition wastes seems feasible solution in rehabilitation and new buildings after the herbal disaster or demolition of old systems. This will become very important particularly for the ones nations wherein national and nearby Regulations are stringent for disposal of introduction and demolition wastes with steerage, penalties, levies and many others. An everyday lay out plan of recycling plant for introduction waste has been shown in Figure 1.

Particles of RCA encompass natural combination in part coated with mortar or cement paste. The amount of surrounding mortar will range depending at the technique by using which the RCA turned into produced; for instance, increasingly cycles in a ball crusher can reduce the amount of mortar gift.

Figure 1: Plan of recycling plant

The VilbelerWeg workplace building in Darmstadt, Germany (1998) is one of the early applications of RCA in creation. It has a constructed in of 480 cubic metre of RAC shown in fig 2.



Figure 2: VilbelerWeg office building

In the recent literature, the Demolished Concrete Aggregate was achieved only for 0%, 20%, 30% using recron 3s fibre but by using additional supplements we can achieve better strength.

The principle goal of this paper is to have a look at the feasible techniques of enhancing the houses of recycled combination concrete that is made up with 50% or better chances of recycled aggregates. This test is achieved to compare the glowing and hardened homes of RAC made with one-of-a-kind recycled coarse combination (RCA) substitute tiers with the ones of natural combination concrete (NAC). Evaluate the sturdiness overall performance of RAC made with distinctive RCA alternative ranges. Investigate the





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functionality of silica fume and metal fibres in recycled aggregate concrete

# 2. EXPERIMENTAL WORK

The information of experiment programme in terms of cloth houses, test set-up for measuring one of a kind parameters and the testing system discussed below.

# **2.1 Material Properties**

Cement, high-quality aggregates, coarse aggregates, recycled coarse aggregate, silica fume, steel fibre incredible-plasticizer and water is used for present investigation. The residences of those substances are mentioned inside the following sections.

#### Cement

Ordinary Portland cement is used for widespread structure. The raw materials required for manufacture of Portland cement are calcareous material which include lime stone and argillaceous material along with shale or clay

S. No	Property	Test results
1	Normal consistency	29%
2	Specific gravity	3.13
3	Initial setting time	92 minutes
4	Final setting time	195 minutes
5	Compressive strength at 3days 7days 28days	27.40 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 37.3 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 52.32 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

Table 1Physical properties of ordinary Portland cement

#### **Fine Aggregates**

The material which passes through 4.75 mm sieve is termed as fine aggregate. Usually natural sand is used as a fine aggregate at places where natural sand is not available crushed stone is used as a fine aggregate. The sand used for the experimental works is locally procured and conformed to grading zone III. The sieve analysis of fine aggregates is shown in Table 2. The physical properties are provided in Table 3

Table 2: Sieve analysis of fine	aggregates
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Sr. No	Siere No	Weight retained (Grams)	Percentage retained (%)	Percentage Passing (%)	Cumulative percentage retained (%)
1	4.75 mm	5	0.50	99.5	0.5
2	2.36 mm	62	6.2	98.35	1.65
3	1.18 mm	142	14.2	\$3.5	16.5
4	600 μ	238	23.8	54.55	45.45
5	300 µ	410	41.0	14.02	85.28
6	150 µ	123	12.3	2.01	97.99
7	Pan	20	2.0	0	100

Fineness modulus = sum of % of cumulative weight retained / 100 = 347.37/100 = 3.47

Table 3:	Physical	properties	of fine	aggregates
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Sr. No.	Characteristics	Value
1	Туре	Natural sand
2	Specific Gravity	2.48
3	Fineness Modulus	3.47
4	Grading Zone	Zone III
5	Water Absorption	1%

#### Natural Coarse Aggregate

The broken stone is generally used as a coarse aggregate. The nature of work decides the maximum size of the coarse aggregate. Locally available coarse aggregate having the maximum size of 20 mm was used in the present work.

 Table 4: Sieve analysis of natural coarse aggregates

Sr. No	Sieve No	Weight retained (Grams)	Percentage retained (%)	Percentage Passing (%)	Cumulative percentage retained (%)
1	20	0	0	100	0
	mm				
2	12.5	2.1865	72.883	27.117	72.833
	mm				
3	10	0.6745	22.483	4.634	95.366
	mm				
4	4.75	0.1390	4.633	0.01	99.99
	mm				

 Table 5: Physical properties of the recycled and natural coarse aggregate

Sr.	Properties	Natural	Recycled
No		aggregates	aggregates
1	Specific gravity	2.78	2.58
2	Water absorption (%)	0.5	3.5
3	Fineness modulus (%)	7.5	7.7

The fractions had been decided on as consistent with preceding reports and research work which targeted the most fulfilling replacement degree. The concrete mixture proportions and the corresponding mix designations are presented in Table 6. The notations for mix combinations are as CC (manipulate concrete), NASF10 (100% herbal mixture

+ 10% silica fume), NASTF1.5 (a 100% natural combination



+ 1.5% steel fibres), NASA10 + STF1.5 (100 % herbal mixture + 10% silica fume + 1.5% metallic fibres), RA50 (50% recycled aggregates), RA100 (100% recycled aggregates), RA50SF10 (50% recycled aggregates + 10% silica fume), RA100SF10 (100% recycled aggregates + 1.5% steel fibres), RA100STF1.5 (100% recycled aggregates + 1.5% metal fibres), RA50SF10+STF1.5 (50% recycled aggregates + 1.5% steel fibres) and RA100SF10+STF1.5 (50% recycled aggregates + 10% silica fume + 1.5% steel fibres) and RA100SF10+STF1.5 (50% recycled aggregates + 10% silica fume + 1.5% metal fibres).

Table 6: Mix	proportion	of control	sample

w/c ratio	Cement (kg/m <sup>°</sup> )	Fine aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Natural coarse aggregate (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Water (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Superplasticizer (% by weight of cement)
0.4	492.6	745	1896	490	0.1%

# **3.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

In this bankruptcy, effects of compressive strength, split tensile energy and flexural power of diverse concrete mixes incorporating 0%, 50% and 100% recycled aggregates, 10% of silica fume and metal fibre at 1.5% volume fraction are discussed.

#### 3.1 Compressive Strength Test

Three cubes (150mm) from every batch of concrete blend are casted and cured for 7 and 28 days so as to decide compressive strength of RCA concrete. Table 5.1 suggests the average compressive electricity of various mix mixtures tested at 7 and 28 days. The information is similarly represented within the form of bar graphs in Figure 5.1 - 5.5.

 Table 8: Compressive strength of specimen at 7 and 28

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Mix Type	Average st strength (M	Average static compressive strength (MPa)		
	7 days	28 days		
CC	28.2	42.39		
NASF10	32.6	48.4		
NASTF1.5	32	51.3		
NASF10+STF1.5	34.2	54.1		
RA50	22.6	36.3		
RA100	21.1	34.72		
RA50SF10	24.9	41.6		
RA100SF10	22.8	38.5		
RA50STF1.5	28.8	44.4		
RA100STF1.5	28.1	42.9		

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#### Figure 3.2: Compressive strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete containing silica fume



Figure 3.3: Compressive strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete containing steel fibre



Figure 3.4: Compressive strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete containing silica fume and steel fibre



Mix Type

# Figure 3.5: Compressive strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete with and without silica fume and steel fibre

The compressive energy decreases while recycled mixture are used with none mineral admixture or other supplementary substances. After replacing 50% of aggregates there's lower of 20% at 7 days and 14.3% at 28 days, whereas, replacing 100% aggregates brought on greater energy lack of 25.17% at 7 days and 18% at 28 days.

# 3.2 Splitting tensile strength

<b>Table 9: Splitting tensile str</b>	ength of concrete mixes at 7	le strength of concrete mixes at 7
and 2	8 days	nd 28 days

Mix Type	Average static compressive strength (MPa)	
	7 days	28 days
CC	1.99	2.32
NASF10	2.39	3.01
NASTF1.5	3.9	4.49
NASF10+STF1.5	4.01	5.54
RA50	1.73	2.18
RA100	1.68	2.08
RA50SF10	2.32	2.80
RA100SF10	2.25	2.78
RA50STF1.5	3.74	4.78
RA100STF1.5	3.29	4.26
RA50SF10+STF1.5	3.9	4.97
RA100SF10+STF1.5	3.81	4.35

2.5









Figure3.7: Splitting tensile strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete containing silica fume



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# Figure3.9: Splitting tensile strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete containing silica fume and steel fibre



# Figure3.10: Splitting tensile strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete with and without silica fume and steel fibre

# **3.3 Flexural Strength Test**

Flexural power research was completed on the age of 28 days. Test effects are given beneath in Table 5.3. The information is further represented within the shape of bar graphs in Figure 5.6-5.10.

# Table 10: Flexural strength of concrete mixes at 28 days

Mix Type	Average static compressive strength (MPa)
	28 days
CC	4.83



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NASF10	6.53
NASTF1.5	7.5
NASF10+ NASTF1.5	7.69
RA50	3.85
RA100	3.69
RA50SF10	6.23
RA100SF10	5.19
RA50STF1.5	6.83
RA100STF1.5	5.45
RA50SF10+STF1.5	7.31
RA100SF10+STF1.5	6.3



# Figure3.11: Flexural strength value of control mixture and recycled aggregate concrete with and without silica fume and steel fibre



Figure3.12: Percentage variation of flexural strength of recycled aggregate concrete with respect to control mixture







Figure3.13: Percentage variation of flexural strength of recycled aggregate concrete containing silica fume with respect to control mixture



Figure3.14: Percentage variation of flexural strength of recycled aggregate concrete containing steel fibre with respect to control mixture



Figure3.15: Percentage variation of flexural strength of recycled aggregate concrete with and without steel fibre with respect to control mixture

• The flexural strength decreases when recycled combination are used with none mineral admixture or different supplementary materials. After changing 50% of aggregates there may be lower of 16.9% at 28 days, whereas, changing 100% aggregates prompted greater electricity lack of 20.2% at 28 days.

• Use of silica fume contributed in improving the flexural power of recycled aggregate concrete. 10% silica fume became used to replace cement. At 0% alternative of recycled mixture the amount of boom in power is 35.19% at 28 days. By adding 50% recycled mixture a growth of 28.98% at 28 days is located. Concrete having 100% recycled showed an increase of 7.45% at 28 days.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The strength and durability characteristics of recycled aggregate concrete mixtures have been computed in the present work by replacing 0%, 50% and 100% recycled aggregate with the natural aggregates. Silica fume and steel fibre were used as supplementary materials which has increased strength. While silica fume was added as 10% replacement of cement, steel fibre were added as 1.5% of volume fraction. On the basis of present study, conclusions are drawn.

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