

Partial Replacement of Cement with Textile Industry Wood Ash Waste

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Abstract: Due to increasing rate of industrialization, there are large amount of by products which are producing from various industries, disposal of these by products through safe way is a major concern nowadays. The wood ash is a waste produced after the incineration of wood in any industry. This may include wood chips, dust and bark etc. Utilization of such wood ash waste in making concrete will greatly help to prevent environment from the disposal problems and also it is cost effective. Numbers of cubes were casted and tested for various grades of concrete mix for the 5%, 10%, and 15% of cement by wood ash waste and parameters for the strength of the concrete are evaluated.

Keywords: Wood ash waste, partial replacement of cement, 5-15% replacement, strength parameters.

I. Introduction

As we all know concrete is basic material for construction of any reinforced concrete structure due to its high strength and long life also it can safely withstand with all the loads which are likely to come on a R.C.C. structure. In modern era concrete is used at everywhere in the construction of buildings, bridges and roads also in making railway sleepers and pavement blocks. As industrialization increases it results in generation of a large quantity of waste materials which creates problems for environment and for disposal due to which greenhouse effect is taking place at very extent. Cement is a raw material to prepare concrete of any type. Production of 1 tonnes of cement results in the production of a huge quantity of CO₂ gas which is a major concern of greenhouse effect.

To solve these all environmental problems there big need to utilize waste materials in a proper way such that it should also help in economy. Wood ash waste is a byproduct of wood incineration industries. At this time the disposal of these wood ashes waste is of major concern. Utilization of wood ash waste as a partial replacement of cement in concrete results in achieving the strength of concrete and will reduce the consumption of cement which saves the cost of construction and results in economy.

II. Literature Review

Experiment study is done by Rafat Siddique (2003) [3] on the effect of wood ash replacement with cement in concrete. Testing is done for various compositions and found: 5-30% carbon, 7- 33% calcium, 3- 4% potassium, 1- 2% magnesium, 0.3-1.4% phosphorus, and 0.2- 0.5% sodium. The significant variations in the chemical composition of tested wood ash were: SiO₂ (4 to 60%), Al₂O₃ (5 to 20%), Fe₂O₃ (10 to 90%), CaO (2 to 37%), MgO (0.7 to 5%), TiO₂ (0 to 1.5%), K₂O (0.4 to 14%), SO₃ (0.1 to 15%), LOI (0.1 to 33%), moisture content (0.1 to 22%), and available alkali (0.4 to 20%).

C. Sashidhar and H. Sudarsana Rao (2010) [4] Fine and coarse both the aggregates are bounded together artificially to form concrete mix in addition with water. Due to huge application in various fields, concrete becomes very popular material. Modification is needed for properties of concrete to make it suitable for situations with advancement of technology and increases fields. To achieve this it is necessary to use some admixtures which results in low cost and increasing strength. Hence 0-30% wood ash is used to check the properties of concrete. Wood ash concrete is tested for compressive strength, acid attack with concentrated acids like H₂SO₄ and HCL and water absorption.

Wood ash which obtained from bakeries after burning is used as the partial replacement of cement in concrete mortar by Akeem Ayinde Raheem and Olumide A. Adenuga (2012) [7]. Various tests were carried out on the strength, workability and chemical composition of concrete. 5-25% replacement of cement is used to

obtain test results and is compared with concrete with no replacement. 1:2:4 proportion and 0.5 w/c ratio was used. The Compressive strength was determined for 3, 7, 28, 56, 90 and 120 days. It is observed that wood ash is of Class F type fly ash since the sum of (SiO₂ +Al₂O₃ +Fe₂O₃) is greater than 70%. Strength increases with increase in curing period and decreases with increase in wood as percentage. Maximum 10% replacement of wood ash can be used as above 10% replacement decrease in strength is observed.

III. Objective

This experimental investigation is specially done by keeping in mind the industrialization of Malegaon city located in Maharashtra. Since 1935 Malegaon is h major hub for cloth weaving industry. Starching the yarn, transferring it over the tubes, preparing tana-bana was done by the women initially as this is the traditional for Maharashtra state. Even after power looms were introduced, women continued to help their men folk in the weaving procedure. The increased productivity flourished the Malegaon as the power looms introduced.

In the Malegaon, 10 tones wood ash is produced per month from textile industries. For utilization of this wood ash, we conducted this project.

IV. Properties And Test Results Of Raw Materials

Cement

Table 1 Physical properties

Sr. No.	Property	Value
1	Specific Gravity	3.1
2	Mean size	23 lm
3	Initial setting time	46
4	Final setting time	300

Table 2 Chemical properties

Sr. No.	Chemical Name	Formula	Value
1	Silica Oxide	SiO ₂ (%)	20.025
2	Aluminium Oxide	Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	5.04
3	Iron Oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	3.61
4	Calcium Oxide	CaO (%)	63.61
5	Magnesium Oxide	MgO (%)	4.56
6	Sodium Oxide	Na ₂ O (%)	0.08
7	Potassium	K ₂ O (%)	0.5
8	Loss	Loss on Ignition	3.12

Aggregate

Table 3 Fineness Modulus

IS SIEVE SIZE IN (MM)	WEIGHT RETAINED(g)	CUMULATIVE WEIGHT RETAINED(g)	CUMULATIVE % RETAINED(g)
4.75	46.5	46.5	9.3
2.36	30	76.5	15.3
1.18	90	166.5	38.3
600 μ	50	216.5	47.3
400 μ	60	276.5	57.3
300 μ	10	286.5	69.3
150 μ	5	291.5	71.3
90 μ	2	293.5	72.3

$$FM = \frac{380.4}{100} = 3.804$$

V. Mix Design

Mix design is defined as quantity of material (cement, fine aggregate, course aggregate) required per cubic meter of concrete. Indian standard method of mix design (as per IS: 10262-2009, IS 456-2000, IS 10262 – 1982 and SP-23) the mix design of plain concrete is carried out.

Sample Mix design for M20 grade concrete

1. Determination of target means strength

$$F_{ck} = f_{ck} + (t \times s)$$

$$f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$t = 1.65 \text{ (From IS: 10262- 1982, Table - 2)}$$

$$S = 5.0 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (Std. Deviation as per IS: 456-2000 clause 9.2.4.2)}$$

$$F_{ck} = 20 + (1.65 \times 5)$$

$$F_{ck} = 28.25 \text{ N / mm}^2$$

2. Selection of water cement - ratio

From IS: 10262-1982 figure - 1 the water cement ratio required for target mean strength of 28.25 N/mm² is 0.39. Mild exposure value i.e. 0.55 is higher than this.

Adopt water cement ration of 0.55

3. Selection of water and sand content

From IS: 10262-1982 table - 4 for 20 mm maximum size, aggregate sand confirming to grading zone II water content per cubic meter of concrete = 186 kg. And sand content as percentage of total aggregate = 35%

Sr. No.	Change in Conditions	Adjustment required in water content	% sand in total aggregate
01	For decrease in water – cement ratio by (0.6 – 0.39) i.e.0.21	0	-4.2%
02	For increase in compacting factor (0.9 – 0.8) i.e.0.10	+3%	0
Total		3%	-4.2%

For change in value in water cement ratio and compacting factor above adjustment is required by using table - 6 of IS:10262-1982.

Therefore required sand content as percentage of total aggregate by volume = 35 - 4.2 = 30.8%

Required water content = 186 + 3% of total water content
 = 186 + 5.58 = 191.58 say
 = 191.6 litre / m³
 Water / cement = 0.55
 Cement = 191.6 / 0.55 = 348.36 kg/m³
 It satisfying mild exposure condition.

4. Determination of coarse and fine aggregate content

From IS: 10262-1982 table - 3 for the specified maximum size of aggregate of 20 mm the amount of entrapped air in the wet condition is 2%

$$V = \left[W + \frac{C}{S_c} + \frac{f_a}{P * S_{fa}} \right] * \frac{1}{1000}$$

Where,

V = 1 - 2 / 100
 V = 0.98

0.98 = [191.6 + 491.30 / 3.15 + 1 / 0.308 x f_a / 2.65] x 1 / 1000

Fine aggregate f_a = 516 kg / m³

Coarse aggregate = $\left[\frac{(1-P)}{P} * f_a * \frac{S_{ca}}{S_{fa}} \right]$

= [(1-0.308) / 0.308] x 491 x 2.70 / 2.65

Coarse aggregate = 1181 kg/m³

Table 4 mix proportion per cubic meter of concrete

Water	Cement	Fine aggregate	Coarse aggregate
191.6 liters	491.30 kg	516 kg	1181 kg
0.50 :	1 :	1.05 :	2.40

Table 5 Quantities of materials for one cube

Particulars	0%	5%	10%	15%
Cement	1.410 kg	1.352 kg	1.293 kg	1.234 kg
Wood ash	0 kg	0.058 kg	0.117 kg	0.176 kg
Fine aggregate	2.140 kg	2.140 kg	2.140 kg	2.140 kg
Coarse aggregate	4.681 kg	4.681 kg	4.681 kg	4.681 kg
Water	0.775 lit.	0.775 lit.	0.775 lit.	0.775 lit.
Water cement ratio	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

VI. Result And Discussion

Different mixes were considered for compressive strength test at the age of 7, 21, and 28 days. For each mix nine cubes of 150 x 150 x150 mm were casted for curing period 7, 21, 28 days. At the end of each curing period three cubes were tested and average compressive strength was noted as shown below.

Table 6 Compressive strength result for M15 grade concrete

Water to cement ratio	Replacement percentage	Compressive strength (N/mm ²)		
		7 days	21 days	28 days
0.55	0 %	9.75	14.1	14.85
	5 %	8.95	14.25	15.15
	10 %	10.15	14.21	15.35
	15 %	8.91	12.55	13.25

Column Graph 1 Compressive strength result for M15 grade concrete

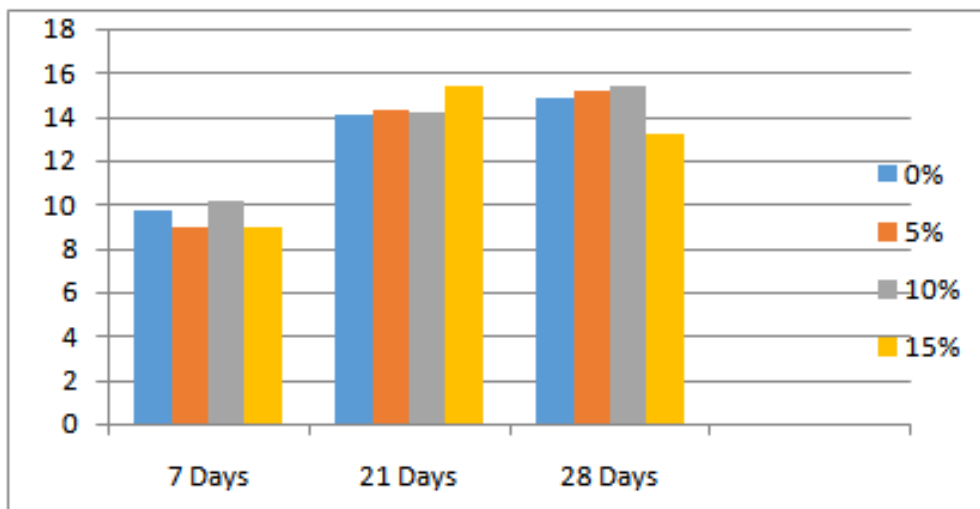
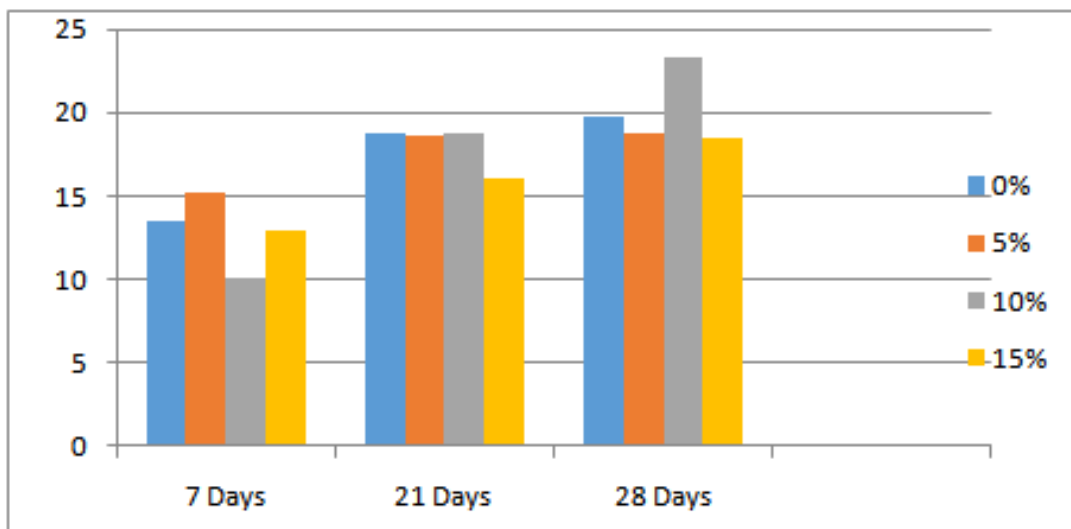


Table 7 Compressive strength result for M20 grade concrete

Water to cement ratio	Replacement percentage	Compressive strength (N/mm ²)		
		7 days	21 days	28 days
0.55	0 %	13.5	18.8	19.8
	5 %	15.15	18.54	18.82
	10 %	10.15	18.76	23.33
	15 %	12.89	16.11	18.45

Column Graph 2 Compressive strength result for M20 grade concrete



VII. Conclusions

- Wood ash at replacement percentage up to 5% to 10% of the weight of cement can be successfully used as additive in place of cement to produce structure grade concrete.
- Slump of concrete is affected by replacement with wood ash.
- Replacement by wood ash increases water absorption capacity.
- Decrease in strength of concrete is mainly due to higher porosity and higher water demand on use of wood ash in concrete.
- Before the application of wood ash in concrete, it is important to analyse it due its different combustion temperature and technology and type of wood.
- Wood ash chemical characteristics differ with species of wood but chiefly contain lime and silica.

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