

# Behavior of Concrete by Partial Replacement of Fine Aggregate with Waste Plastic Powder

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**Abstract-** This article has analysed and documented the mixture of low-density polyethylene (LDPE) and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) granules that are used to create concrete cubes and beams instead of fine total. Concrete cubes forms based on the mixture of the LDPE and HDPE were physically cast, and the test concrete's quality was provisionally evaluated in terms of compression and tensile pressure. It has been discovered that the quality of plastic-replaced concrete can be on par with regular concrete in terms of compaction and compression. The focus of the project is on concrete blends that have a 10%, 20%, and 30% substitution of plastic waste powder for fine particles, which will help reduce the dead weight of the structure. To determine the quality parameter, this mix inside the form of three-dimensional shapes of cubes and beams were exposed to compression and partial pressure. Therefore, the use of plastic powder in the production of concrete is not only advantageous but also facilitates the transfer of plastic waste.

## a) Introduction

The The issue of disposing and overseeing strong waste materials in all nations has ended up one of the major natural, financial, and social issues. A total squander administration framework counting source diminishment, reuse, reusing, land-filling, and burning has to be executed to control the expanding squander disposal problems. Ordinarily, a plastic isn't

reused into the same sort of plastic items made from reused plastics are frequently not recyclable. The utilize of biodegradable plastics is increasing. In case a few of these get blended within the other plastics for reusing, the recovered plastic isn't recyclable since the fluctuation in properties and liquefy temperatures. The reason of this extend is to assess the possibility of utilizing granulated plastic waste materials to somewhat substitute for the fine total in concrete composites. Among distinctive squander divisions, plastic waste merits uncommon consideration on account non-biodegradable property which is making a part of issues within the environment. In India roughly 40 million tons of strong waste is created yearly. Typically expanding at a rate of 1.5 to 2% each year. Plastics constitute 12.3% of add up to squander created most of which is from disposed of water bottles. The plastic waste cannot be arranged of by dumping or burning, as they create uncontrolled fire or contaminate the soil and vegetation. Significant inquiries about and considers were carried out in a few nations like USA and UK on this point. Be that as it may, there have been exceptionally constrained thinks about in India on plastics in concrete. Consequently, an endeavor on the utilization of waste plastic powder as halfway replacement of fine aggregate is done and its physical properties is examined.

**b) Literature Survey****“Use of Recycled Plastic in Concrete as Replacement of Fine Aggregate”  
Dhanagar Gayatri, Kumbhar Popat,  
2020**

The developing defilement of water bodies, discuss and soil has raised issues with respect to extreme issues of transfer of plastic squander. Due to need of working of strong squander administration frameworks, as it were a little sum of it experiences reusing which frequently comes about in risks to human wellbeing, creatures, marine life and environmental unsettling influence. One of the most noteworthy requesting materials in development industry is the normal sand, which has been tremendously abused from the stream beds in later a long time. This has not as it were made the environmental issues but moreover experienced the issues like shortage of sand, rise within the fetched of sand, and thus fixing of directions on sand mining. To overcome these issues, utilize of plastic squander as an elective to the normal sand can be a maintainable arrangement. Numerous analysts had done inquire about utilizing plastic squander as substitution for total with regard to the quality properties of concrete. This paper presents the examination on quality and toughness properties of concrete using recycled plastic squander within the granular shape as a substitution to the sand (fine total). The comes about of the ponder show that the concrete so created fulfills the IS code arrangements with respect to the quality and toughness properties by joining the reused plastic conjointly conceivable to lower down the taken a toll.

**“USE OF WASTE PLASTIC AS FINE AGGREGATE SUBSTITUTE IN CONCRETE”  
Amalu.R.G, Azeef Ashraf, Muhammad Hashim, Rejith.K.U, Vijitha.V, NITHYA KURUP, 2016**

Due to quick development of populace in nations like India the arranging of strong squander could be a major issue in our

lifestyle. Strong squander administration is one of the major natural concerns. Among the squander fabric, plastic is the fabric that's the major concern to most of the natural impacts. There are distinctive sorts of plastic which are classified on the premise of the physical property. As the plastic squander is non-degradable, it must be reused or reused. The objective of study is to ponder the behavior of the concrete which is made of the reused plastic materials alongside the consider of the a few of the physical properties that are related. More often than not M20 review of the concrete is the foremost commonly utilized within the constructional works, thus in this think about M20 cement concrete is considered in which the reused plastic squander is utilized as the substitution of fine total within the concrete. Concrete 3d shape and bar were casted taking 10% to 25% of plastic as fractional substitution of fine total and tried for 28 days of compressive quality and flexural quality of concrete.

**“An investigation into the partial substitution of waste plastic for fine aggregate in cement concrete.”  
Riyas PR, Jamshid Saleel MC, Mohamed Ashif Ali M, Nisamudheen P, 2020**

The quick industrialization and urbanization within the nation leads to part of framework improvement. This handle leads to a few issues like deficiency of development materials, expanded efficiency of squanders and other items. This extend bargains with the reuse of squander plastics as fractional substitution of fine total in M20 concrete. As 100% substitution of common fine total with plastic fine total isn't doable, subsequently fractional substitution at different rate were inspected. Squander plastics were incrementally included in 5, 10, 15 and 20% to supplant the same sum of total.

### c) MATERIALS

**Cement:** Cement is official fabric which is utilized in development the development businesses. Cement could be a cover, a substance that sets and solidifies and can tie other materials together. The cement utilized in this movement is Conventional Portland Cement that's OPC 53 review.

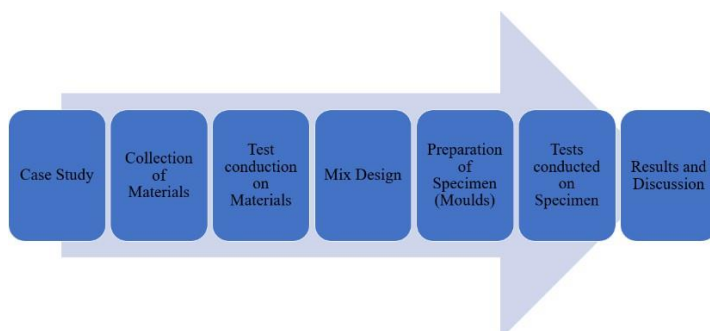
**Fine aggregate or M-Sand:** It could be a sand particle which comprises of a minor grain of smashed rocks which is changed over into the M- Sand. The size of the M- sand changes from to 4.75mm.

**Coarse Aggregate:** Particulate matter and crushed rock are included in coarse aggregate. The majority of the coarse totals are made up of rock, with broken stone making up the remaining amount. The estimated diameter of the coarse totals is between 9 and 37 points 5 millimeters. We used concrete totals of 20 mm in this movement.

**Water:** Concrete mix is achieved by using portable or drinking water.

**Waste Plastic Powder:** Typical day by day utilization of plastic squander is powdered and supplanted with fine total agreeing to the proportionate. Plastic may be a fabric comprising of any of a wide extend of manufactured or semi-synthetic organics that are pliable and can be molded into strong objects of assorted shapes. Plastics are ordinarily natural polymers of tall atomic mass, but they frequently contain other substances.

### d) METHODOLOGY



### e) TESTS CONDUCTED

#### • TESTS CONDUCTED ON MATERIALS

Table 1 Summary of all basic material tests

#### CEMENT

SL no	Test name	values
1	Specific gravity	3
2	Normal consistency	28%
3	Fineness of cement	10%

#### FINE AGGREGATE

Sl no	Test name	Values
1	Specific gravity	2.55
2	Sieve analysis(finenes module)	4.39

#### NATURAL COARSE AGGREGATE

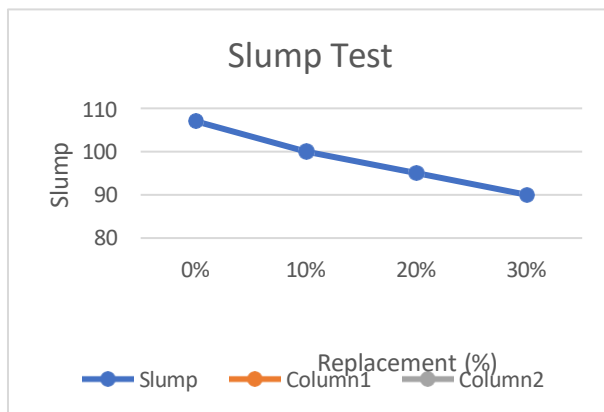
Sl no	Test name	Values
1	Specific gravity	2.69
2	Water absorption	0.25%

### MIX PROPORTION

- Cement = 350 kg/ m<sup>3</sup>
- Water = 140 l/ m<sup>3</sup>
- Fine aggregate = 715.12 kg/ m<sup>3</sup>
- Coarse aggregate (20mm) = 1189.65 kg/ m<sup>3</sup>
- Super-plasticizer = 7 kg/ m<sup>3</sup>
- Ratio of water cement = 0.4
- Mix Proportion By weight = 1: 2.23: 3.71

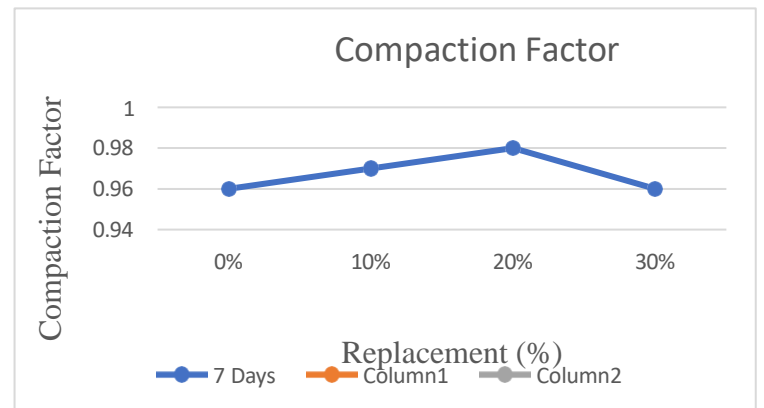
### a. SLUMP TEST

Sl. NO	W/C ratio	Percentage of plastic replaced (%)	Slump (in mm)	Type of Slump
1.	0.4	0	107	True Slump
2.	0.4	10	100	True Slump
3.	0.4	20	95	True Slump
4.	0.4	30	90	True Slump



### b. COMPACTION FACTOR TEST

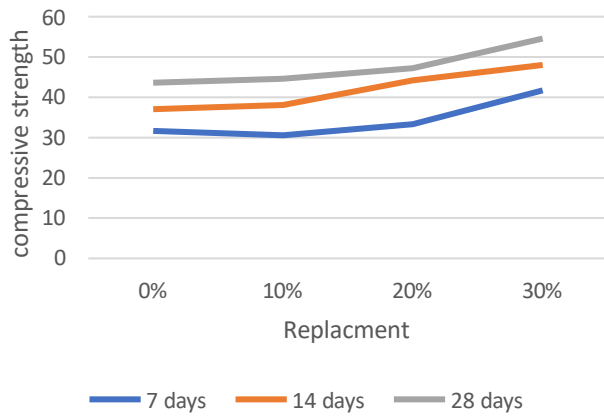
Sl. No	% of M-sand replaced by Waste plastic powder	Compaction Factor
1	0%	0.96
2	10%	0.97
3	20%	0.98
4	30%	0.96



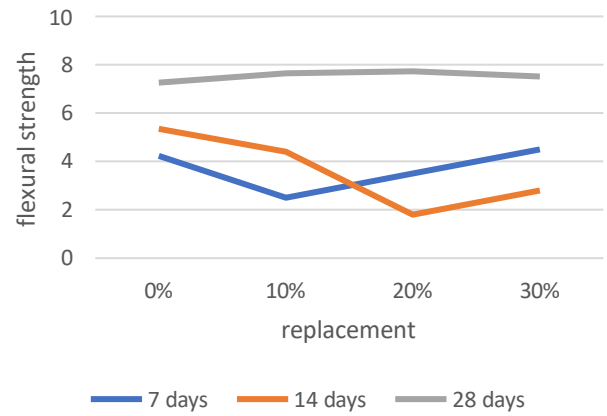
### c. COMPRESSIVE TEST:

Sl. No	% Granules added	Compressive Strength (MPa)		
		7 Days	14 Days	28 Days
1	0%	31.64	37.04	43.61
2	10%	30.56	38.05	44.63
3	20%	33.32	44.17	47.25
4	30%	41.71	48.02	54.57

### COMPRESSIVE TEST



### Flexural test



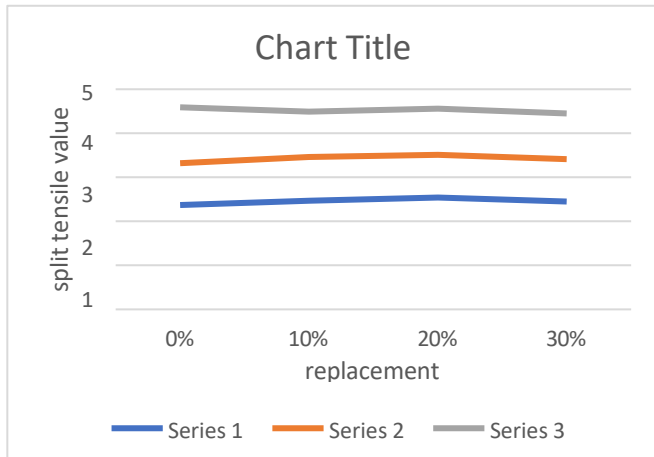
#### d. FLEXURAL STRENGTH TEST:

Sl. No	% Granules added	Flexural Strength (MPa)		
		7 Days	14 Days	28 Days
1	0%	4.23	5.35	7.26
2	10%	4.29	5.63	7.65
3	20%	4.33	5.72	7.73
4	30%	4.20	5.53	7.52

#### e. SPLIT TENSILE STRENGTH

Sl. No	% Granules added	Split Tensile Strength (MPa)		
		7 Days	14 Days	28 Days
1	0%	2.37	3.32	4.59
2	10%	2.45	3.46	4.49
3	20%	2.54	3.31	4.26
4	30%	2.45	3.31	4.25





#### f) CONCLUSION:

- The properties of concrete containing different rate of plastic (0%, 10%, 20%, and 30%) were tried for its physical properties and compressive quality.
- The squander plastic utilized for tests is of blended extents of LDPE (Low Thickness Poly Ethylene) and HDPE (Tall Thickness Poly Ethylene)
- The compressive quality test concrete is compared with customary concrete and it is found that the compressive quality up to 80% is accomplished for a blend of squander plastic up to 30% (as a substitution for fine total) in concrete.
- The consider is carried out to assess the possibility on the utilization of squander plastic in cement concrete for halfway replacement of fine aggregate, which can help in the transfer of squander plastic.
- The workability of blends was found to be expanding, as droop appeared an expanding design with increment in plastic substitution

rate.

- Made a difference ponder the impact of supplanting M-sand with plastic total on Workability, Compressive quality, Flexural quality and split tensile test quality.

#### g) ADVANTAGES:

- Plastic powder can improve the workability of the concrete blend, making it simpler to handle and put. This may be especially valuable in complex shapes or when working with complex plans.
- Recycled plastic in the construction purpose can set a benchmark by utilizing the non-bio-degradable waste and eventually minimizing the environmental pollution.
- Primary advantage of this venture is workability it'll be expanded since the plastic have been less retaining water substance.
- Since the plastics are non-degradable, the strength can be achieved by proper blending with cement, plastic substance and aggregates.

#### h) LIMITATIONS:

- Strength achieved for the plastic replaced concrete is slightly less than the conventional concrete but can be improved by the use of admixtures.
- Consolidating plastic materials requires cautious adjustment of the

blend plan. Accomplishing the proper adjust between plastic substance, cement, aggregates, and other added substances can be complex and may require broad testing and optimization.

- The generation and utilize of plastics in concrete can raise natural and wellbeing concerns. In spite of the fact that utilizing reused plastics can be naturally advantageous, the by and large effect of plastic added substances on the lifecycle of concrete items ought to be considered.
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