Analysis of Global Portland Cement Market Size and Share with Properties

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Abstract

Portland cement concrete that is hydraulic cement when combined with water, hardens into a solid mass. Chemical analysis of cement raw materials gave knowledge into the substance properties of cement. In this paper we are discussing about the various chemical composition and properties of Portland cement. In this paper we are also discussing about the market size of Portland cement and application of cement and their ratio.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Portland cement is a simple ingredient of concrete. Portland cement makes a paste with water that binds with sand and rock to hardento form a concrete. These cement has a chemical composition of calcium, silicon, aluminum, iron and other ingredients. Non-hydraulic cements, and hydraulic cement are 2 important classes of development cement. Non-hydraulic cement does not set in wet conditions or under water. Hydraulic cements set and become adhesive due to a chemical reaction between the dry ingredients and water.

<u>Non-hydraulic cements</u> e.g. (i) Plaster of Paris (CaSO₄.¹/₂ H₂O) CaSO₄.¹/₂ H₂O + $1^{1}/_{2}$ H₂O ⇒ CaSO₄.2H₂O (gypsum)

(ii) lime-based cement (CaO) CaO + H₂O \Rightarrow Ca(OH)₂ + CO₂ \rightarrow CaCO₃ (calcite)

II. PORTLAND CEMENT CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS OF PORTLAND CEMENT

It is create by finely ground limestone and finely divided clay to give a burned product containing 65-70% CaO, 18-24% SiO₂, 3-8% Fe₂O₃, 3-8% Al₂O₃ with some others Na₂O, K₂O,

MgO, etc. Present day plants grant considerably more proficient handling and moreover, proportion raw mix compositions to create a cement from which a range of strength development and robustness properties can be expected. Effective crushing and mixing of raw materials is fundamental.



Fig 1 Portland Cement manufacturing

This table shows the chemical compounds of Portland cement, its formula and properties of this compound with weight.

Compound	Formula	Shorthand form	% by weight	Properties of cement compounds
Alite or tricalcium silicate	Ca ₃ SiO ₄	C₃S	50 - 70%	 It is responsible for early strength First 7 days strength is due to C3S It produces more heat of hydration Cement with more C3S is better for cold weather concreting.
Belite or dicalcium silicate	Ca₂SiO₅	C2S	15 - 30%	 C2S hydrates after 7 days. Hence, it gives strength after 7 days. C2S hydrates and harden slowly and provides much of the ultimate strength It produces less heat of hydration. Responsible for long term strength
Tricalcium aluminate	Ca ₃ Al ₂ O ₆	C3A	5 - 10%	 The reaction of C3A with water is very fast and may lead to an immediate stiffening of paste, and this process is termed as flash set. To prevent this flash set, 2 to 3% gypsum is added at the time of grinding the cement clinkers. C3A liberates a lot of heat during the early stages of hydration, but has little (almost none) strength contribution. Cement low in C3A is sulfate resistant.
Tetracalcium aluminoferrite	Ca4Al2Fe2O10	C4AF	5-15%	 It hydrates very rapidly. Contributes very little strength of concrete even though Also responsible for grey colour of Ordinary Portland Cement The hydrates of C4AF show a comparatively higher resistance to sulphate attaches than the hydrates of C3A
Sodium oxide	Na ₂ O	N	0.5 -	
Potassium oxide	K2O	К	1.3%	
Gypsum	CaSO ₄ .2H ₂ O	CSH ₂		

TABLE 1CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS OF PORTLAND CEMENT

The graph 2 shows the market size of Portland cement and other from 2014 to expected 2015. Fig 3 shows the application of cement and their ratio.



III. ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL PORTLAND CEMENT MARKET SIZE AND SHARE

Fig 2 Cement market size



Fig 3 Global cement market share

IV. CONCLUSION

Portland cement is used in worldwide. In this paper we have discussed about the various chemical composition and properties of Portland cement. In this paper we have also discussed about the market size of Portland cement and application of cement and their ratio.

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