Abstract

Portland cement is hydraulic make by finely pummeling the clinker produced by calcining to incipient combination a mix of argillaceous and in like manner calcareous supplies. It experiences a chemical reaction with water units and solidifies when engaged with air or moreover underwater. In this paper we are talking about two diverse procedure to manufacture cement that are wet procedure and dry procedure. Wet procedure minerals are wet ground by including water to shape a slurry and afterward dried. Dry procedure minerals are dry ground to shape a powder like substance.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Portland cement is a fine powder which is delivered by heating limestone and clay t minerals in a kiln and structures clinker. The clinker is granulated to fine powder with expansion of modest quantity of different materials. It is the most normally utilized kinds of cement on the planet. It is utilized as fundamental elements of solid, mortar, plaster and so forth. It is named as Portland cement due to its comparability to Portland stone which was found on the Isle of Portland in Dorset, England. It's an extreme floor material having adhesive and cohesive properties, which give a binding mode for discrete components. It a general term uses to depict water driven. The run of the mill raw materials utilized for making cement are limestone (CaCo3−), sand (SiO2−), state clay (SiO2, Al2O3 or Fe2−O3−) and furthermore iron oxide. Along these lines, the chemical parts are calcium (Ca), silicon (Si), aluminum (Al) and iron (Fe).
II. PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE PORTLAND

The creation procedure of silicate cement also called Portland cement that is delegate in cement creation. It receives limestone and clay as primary materials. After been squashed, proportioned and ground into suitable granularity, the vast majority of the raw materials will be taken care of into cement kiln for calcining clinker, and afterward we for the most part include a proper measure of gypsum in the cement grinding process, at last acquiring the cement items with a certified fineness. At cement plant, as indicated by various raw materials readiness techniques, cement assembling can be partitioned into the dry procedure and wet procedure.

The wet process for the manufacturing of Portland cement

In the wet procedure, limestone is first squashed to littler pieces. At that point, it takes to ball or tube mills where it blends in with clay and finely ground. At that point, water adds to it to make a slurry. It pumps to slurry tanks, where it keep in a disturbed condition by methods for turning arm or by compressed air from the base to forestall settling of limestone and of the adaptable chain, loses moisture and becomes flakes. These flakes drop response happens and 20 to 30% of materials get the fuse. Lime, silica, and alumina get recombine the melded mass goes into to nodular structure called clinker. The clinker drops into the revolving cooler where it cool under controlled conditions. The cool clinker is then ground in a ball plant with the expansion of 2 to 3% of gypsum.

Advantages

The wet procedure of cement creation has the qualities of straightforward activity, low residue and simple passing on. Since the slurry has ease with the goal that its homogeneity is acceptable and the nature of clinker is improved. In addition, the vitality utilization of raw material granulating in the wet procedure is decreased by almost 30%.
Fig 1: The wet process for the manufacturing of Portland cement

The dry procedure for the manufacturing of Portland cement

In this procedure, the raw materials dried and ground to a fine powder by grinding mill. The dry powder is then further blende and rectified for its correct composition and blended by methods for compressed air. The mixed powder at that point store in the capacity storehouses from where. It is the go to the granulator involving a inclined rotating drum or dish. An amount of water around 12 percent by weight at that point adds to make the mixed powder into nodules. These nodules are then dry by preheater and afterward enter to the rotational oven from the upper end. These knobs drop to bring down end where it subject to the temperature about 1500oc Chemical response happens and 20 to 30% material gets the fuse. Lime silica and alumina get recombine. The melted mass transforms into a nodular structure called clinker. The clinker drops into the rotating cooler, where it is cool leveled out conditions. The cool clinker is then ground in a ball plant with the expansion of 2 to 3% of gypsum. In the ball plant, particles pound to a fine powder
and filled into packs. The hardware utilized in the dry procedure is similarly littler. This procedure is affordable than the wet procedure. The all out utilization of coal in the dry procedure is just around 100 kg, when contrasted with the necessity of around 350 kg, for delivering a huge amount of cement in the wet procedure.

**Advantages:** as the dry procedure is to straightforwardly take care of raw material powder into the rotational kiln for calcination, and the dampness substance of raw materials is about 1% – 2%, it saves the heat utilization required for the moisture dissipation. Thusly, this technique has the benefits of vitality sparing, high creation productivity and stable yield, which can meet the creation needs of enormous cement plants. Simultaneously, there is less sewage released in the dry procedure cement creation. It is helpful for ecological insurance. These days, we call the creation line with preheater and proclaimer as the new dry procedure cement creation line, which is the advancement direction of dry procedure cement manufacturing in the future.

![Fig 2: The dry procedure for the manufacturing of Portland cement](image)
Table 1:
Portland cement chemical composition limits

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### III. CONCLUSION

It refers to inorganic hydraulic cements which are hydration structure moderately insoluble water fortified aggregation of high quality and dimensional stability. The Wet Process is the first one is being uprooted by Dry Process for hardly any manufacturing plants as a result of saving energy, accurate control and appropriate mixing of the raw material. The dry procedure plants represent 58% of the aggregate sum made with full production limit.

**REFERENCES**


