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## UTILIZATION OF METALLURGICAL WASTES AND IN CONCRETE A REVIEW

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### ABSTRACT

Lowcost concrete production by replacement of fine sand with Metallurgical Waste Sand(MWS) is a new trend and makes effectively use of MWS as engineering material by reducingdisposal and pollution problem. MWS are by-products which appears to possess the potential to partially replace regular sand as a fine aggregate in concretes, providing a recycling opportunityfor them. This Project will identify a potential use of wastes from Metal industry for utilization in construction industry and represents the experimental investigation on utilization of MWS as a partial replacement of natural sand by 15%, 25%, 35%. Concrete mixtures were produced, testedand compared in terms of strength with the conventional concrete. These tests were carried out to evaluate the strength for 7 and 28 days. The project will review the utilization of metallurgicalwaste sand and as the concrete constituent and important results from the experiment will be analyzedwithworksofvariousresearchers.Workability with different admixtures will be analyzed during the project .After a careful study of large number of research papers on the topic it was felt by the authors to integrate all the important results for streamlining the potential of this area of research. This project will summarize the conclusions of experiments conducted for the properties like strength workability and durability.

**Keywords:** Metallurgical Sand, Compressive strength, Workability, Flexural strength.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The worldwide consumption of sand as fine aggregate in concrete production is very high and several developing countries have encountered some strain in the supply of natural sand in order to meet the increasing needs of infrastructural development in recent years. To overcome the stress and demand of friversand, researchers and practitioners

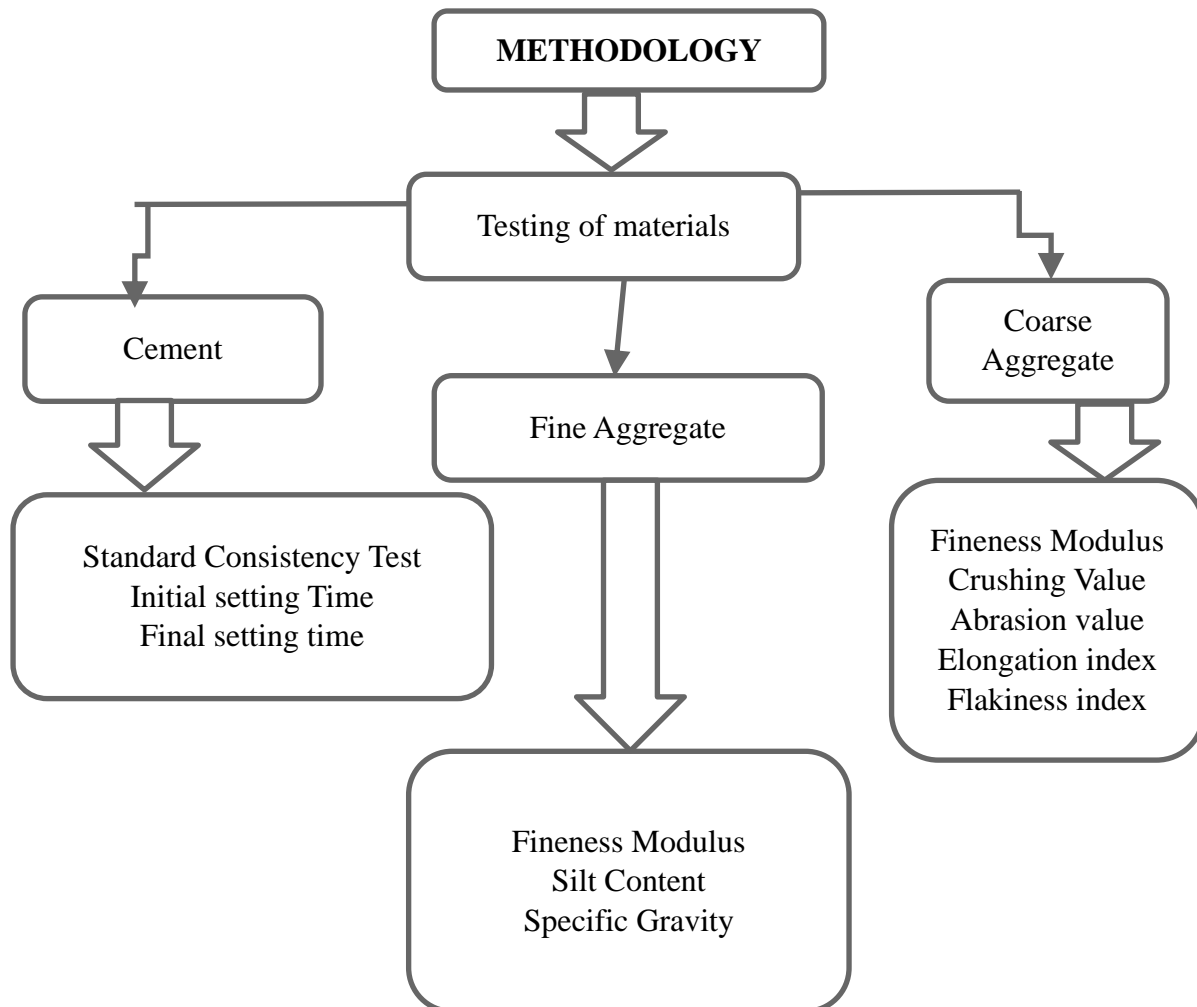
in the construction industries have identified some alternatives. Ferrous and nonferrous metal casting industries produce several million tons of by-product in the world. MWS is major by-product of metal casting industry and successfully used as a landfilling material for many years. But use of MWS for land filling is becoming a problem due to rapid increase in disposal cost. In an effort to use the MWS in large volume, research has been carried out for its possible large scale utilization in making concrete as a partial replacement of fine aggregate.

Metallurgical Waste Sand (MWS) is a by-product from the production of both ferrous and nonferrous metal castings. It is high quality silica sand. Foundries use high quality size-specific silica sands for use in their molding and casting operations. Normally raw sand is of a higher quality than the typical bank run or natural sands used in fill construction sites. In the casting process, molding sands are recycled and reused many times. Eventually, when recycled sand degrades to a level that it can be no longer is reused the casting process. When it is not possible to further reuse and in the foundry, it is removed from the foundry Metallurgical Waste Sand. MWS is black in color and contains a large amount of fines. The typical physical and chemical property of MWS is dependent upon the type of metal being poured, casting process, technology employed, type of furnaces (induction, electric arc and cupola) and type of finishing process (grinding, blast cleaning and coating). Concrete is a material which is composed of coarse aggregate, fine aggregate, cement and water these each material in concrete contributes its strength. So, by partial or percentage replacing of material affects different properties of concrete. By using such waste material which harms the environment can be used for the development of low cost and eco-friendly building materials.

In this study an experimental investigation is carried out by varying percentage of fine aggregate with MWS to produce low cost and ecofriendly concrete.

## II. METHODOLOGY

1.Method In the present design work has been carried out in different stage, starting form identification of material.



## III. LITERATURE REVIEW

Gurpreet Singh and Rafat Siddique;carried out an experimental investigation to evaluate the strength and durability properties of concrete mixtures, in which natural sand was partially replaced with (WFS). Natural sand was replaced with five percentage (0%, 5%, 10%, 15%, and 20%) of WFS by weight. Compression test and splitting tensile strength test were carried out to evaluate the strength properties of concrete at the age of 7, 28 and 91 days. Test results indicate a marginal increase in strength properties of plain concrete by inclusion of WFS as a partial replacement of fine aggregate. Nelson, Shing Chai NGO; When the percentage of recycled aggregate increases, the slump test indicates a decreasing trend of workability. The compaction factor test indicated that, the compacting factor ratio is decreases as the percentage of recycled aggregate increases. The compression test indicated that, the concrete specimen with more replacement of recycled aggregate will get the lowest strength when compared to the concrete specimen with less recycled aggregate. tensile test concluded that, the tensile strength gradually decreases if more percentage replacement of recycled aggregate used in the concrete specimen. Haliza Bite Mohd Jeffery Ong; The control mixture showed better results compared with the mixture of using recycled aggregate. Research shows that more recycled aggregate is used, the compressive strength of concrete decreases. However, recycled aggregate can be used for structures that do not

require a high specification. Patel Ankit; was reported generation of waste foundry sand as by product of metal casting industries causes environmental problems because of its improper disposal. The experimental investigation was carried out on a concrete carrying waste foundry sand in the range of 0%, 20%, 40% and 60% by weight for M-25 grade concrete (PPC). Material was produced, tested and compared with conventional concrete in terms of workability and strength. The compressive strength increases on increase in % of waste foundry sand as compared to traditional concrete. Khatib; investigated some mechanical and fresh properties of concrete containing waste foundry sand (WFS). With reference to the properties investigated, they reported that (a) There is systematic loss in workability as the foundry sand content increases which was found by observing the percentage decrease in slump with increase in WFS. (b) All the mixes (with and without WFS) show an increase in strength with curing time. (c) The compressive strength of concrete of concrete decreases with increasing amount of WFS. (d) The shrinkage increases as the WFS in the concrete increases.

Yongjae Kim; (i) As the recycled aggregate replacement ratio increased the recycled aggregate concrete showed an increased workability, this may be due to the increased amount of fine particles from the recycling process; (ii) When the coarse aggregate was replaced with the recycled aggregate, compressive strength decreased. As the recycled fines amount increased the additional replacement of the fine aggregate reduced the strength; (iii) When we replace the fine aggregate more than 60%, the strength reduction became more significant. V.R Ramkumar; et.al; The result shows that, the flexural strength of concrete with natural aggregate is more than the concrete containing recycled aggregate. However by providing water & acid treatment the strength of recycled aggregate concrete can be improved. Khatib and Herki; investigated the concrete produced by replacing the fine aggregates with 0%, 30%, 60% and 100% WFS. The properties investigated at 7, 28 and 90 days curing times. The results indicate that there is systematic increase in water absorption by capillary action, a decrease in compressive strength and Ultrasonic pulse velocity with increasing amounts of WFS in concrete. They also reported that adequate strength can be achieved using an appropriate replacement level of foundry sand.

Ayed Ahmad Zuhud; (i) Due to light weight of recycled aggregate and bad compaction because of the nature of recycled aggregate and its texture, the density of recycled aggregate concrete is lower than that of natural aggregate by 5.5%; (ii) The absorption capacity of recycled aggregate is more than two times of natural aggregates; due to this the workability of recycled concrete is reduced; (iii) Using the same quantity of cement, the recycled aggregate concrete can provide strength almost equivalent to a corresponding concrete with natural aggregate.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

The concrete as time goes on through a process of hydration of the cement paste, producing a required strength to withstand the load. The use of metallurgical waste as fine aggregate in concrete has never been a usual practice among the average citizens, particularly in areas where lightweight concrete is required for non-load bearing walls, non-structural floors, and strip footings. Although coarse aggregate usually takes about 40% of the overall self-weight of concrete. The cost of construction materials is increasing day by day because of high demand, scarcity of raw materials, and high price of energy. From the standpoint of energy saving and conservation of natural resources, the use of alternative constituents in construction material is now a global concern.

For this, the extensive research and development work towards exploring new ingredients are required for producing sustainable and environment friendly construction material. Metallurgical waste represents mostly in industrial waste. Metallurgical waste which presents serious disposal problems for local environment, this will have the double advantage of reduction in the cost of construction material and also as a means of disposal of wastes.

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