

An Experimental Investigation on Replacement of Aggregate with Hdpein Absorbent Pavements

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Abstract--- *The paper reports "An experimental investigation on replacement of aggregate with HDPE plastic waste in rigid pavement" in which the natural aggregate is partially replaced by the HDPE waste HDPE plastic in the permeable pavement. The main objective of this project is to use the waste HDPE plastic in an efficient way in the construction of road pavement which leads to a green ecosystem. Permeable pavements help in improving the flow of water, groundwater recharge and increase lifetime of pavement. By using the HDPE plastic as an aggregate in the concrete reduce the cost and weight of the pavement. Waste HDPE plastic of pellets shape was used as a partial replacement for aggregate by 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, and 50% with concrete mixture. All of the concrete mixtures were tested at room temperature. The test includes performing slump, compressive strength, flexural strengths, and split tensile strength. Curing ages 7, 14, 28 days for the concrete mixture were applied in this work. This observation of investigation illustrates that reducing waste HDPE plastic as a natural aggregate substitution in concert gives a good approach to reduce the cost of material and solve some of the solid waste problems posed by HDPE plastic.*

Keywords--- *HDPE (Highly Density PolyEthelene) HDPE Plastic aggregates, Rigid Pavement.*

I. INTRODUCTIONS

The social-environmental problem such as disposal of waste HDPE plastic is a major concern. To overcome the hurdles the modifiers (waste HDPE plastic) are used. In general, there are two types of roads rigid pavement and flexible pavement. Now we are considering the replacement of aggregate with HDPE plastic waste in the rigid pavement. Rigid pavement development of industries and urban areas waste generation also increases, which is unfavorably carrying out the environment. The construction of new infrastructure which shows that the demand for the aggregates in future increases. Additional aggregate is required to fulfill the demand of the road sector. There is a gap between the demand and the supply of the aggregates because the giant amount of aggregates is required in housing and transportation nowadays. There is a quiet increment in the utilization and demand of the natural aggregates in India due to housing, road, construction and infrastructure development. Sturdiness, sustainability, and the economy have made it the world's most widely used construction material. As the HDPE plastic waste is lighter than the natural aggregate so the concrete made from such aggregate possesses.

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weight of the pavement. These HDPE plastics are substantially non-biodegradable thus can be used as a modifier in concrete and aggregates to increase their strength. This learning grants the appropriate exploitation of waste HDPE plastic on aggregates and aggregate to enhance pavement performance, to protect the environment and to provide low-cost roads. The present study investigates the use of waste HDPE plastic as a coating over aggregates and as a filler material of HDPE plastic.

II. OBJECTIVES

1. To characterize the HDPE plastic aggregates to use rigid pavement construction.
2. To study the properties of HDPE plastic waste used in concrete.
3. To study influence HDPE plastic aggregates in concrete to conventional concrete.
4. Various percentages of HDPE plastic aggregates are considered to add with concrete.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

1. Pratiksha Singh Rajput, "Use of HDPE plastic Waste in Bituminous Road Construction" global journal of engineering science and researches in June 2015. Disposal of waste materials including waste HDPE plastic bags has become a serious problem and waste HDPE plastics are burnt for apparent disposal which causes environmental pollution. The cleaned HDPE plastic waste is cut into a size such that it passes through 2.36 mm sieve using shredding machine. The aggregate mix is heated and the HDPE plastic is effectively coated over the aggregates. In this study the shredded HDPE plastic waste is mixed in hot aggregate and the HDPE plastic modified mix is prepared using 6%, 8%, 10%, 12%, and 14% HDPE plastic by weight of bitumen. It has been found that the Marshall stability value is maximum when 12% HDPE plastic waste is added to the mix.

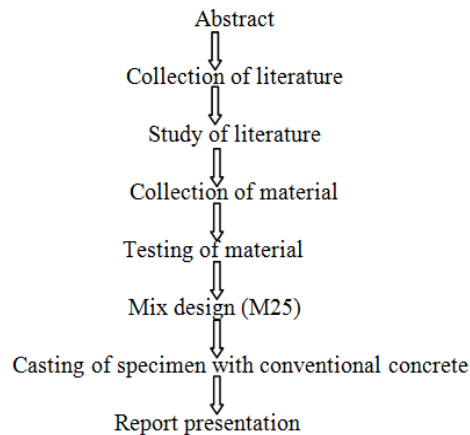
2. Mr. Rahul Jichkar, Shubhamin gale, et al, "Comparison in Strength of Pervious Concrete Block by Using Natural aggregates and HDPE plastic-Coated aggregates", The shredded HDPE plastic waste was thoroughly mixed with heated aggregate forming a layer on the surface of the aggregates. 300gm of waste HDPE plastic was used to coat the aggregates by using 3% waste HDPE plastic to the weight of aggregates. All of the aggregates tests were done at the laboratory. The test conducted on HDPE plastic-coated coarse aggregates and natural coarse aggregates are the crushing test, Los Angeles abrasion value test, impact value test, water absorption test, and specific gravity test.

3. Manoj Chopra, Marty Wanielista "Comparison Strength of Pervious Concrete Pavements" The result is a concrete with a high percentage of interconnected voids that, when functioning correctly, permit the rapid percolation of water through the concrete. Unlike conventional concrete, which has a void ratio anywhere from 3-5%, pervious concrete can have void ratios from 15-40 depending on its application. Pervious concrete characteristics differ from conventional concrete in several other ways. Compared to conventional concrete, pervious concrete has a lower compressive strength, higher permeability, and lower unit weight, approximately 70% of conventional concrete.

4. Aman Khimta, Sahil Arora "Use Of Waste HDPE plastic In Bituminous Concrete" International Journal of Civil Engineering and Technology (IJCIET) Nowadays, due to increment in t variation in daily or seasonal

temperature, it has put us in demanding situation to think of some alternative for improving the pavement characteristics and quality by applying some necessary modification which shall satisfy both economic aspects. The usage of waste HDPE plastic can be a promising alternative and it will also solve the waste HDPE plastic disposal problem which is favorable to the environment. HDPE plastic wastes may be in terms of bottles, carry bags and other u can be used in shredded form. This paper presents research conducted to study the behavior of bituminous concrete mix modified with waste HDPE plastic. The various properties of bituminous concrete with or without HDPE plastic were checked.

IV. METHODOLOGY



V. MATERIAL TESTING

1. Water

Fresh potable water having p^H value water is 7 is used for making concrete and for curing the concrete cubes, prism, and cylinder.

2. Cement

Ordinary Portland cement of 53grade is used for this present study. The specific gravity of cement is, and the other properties of cement are given in Table-1.

Table 1: Physical properties of cement

Property	Value	Requirement (IS12269-1989)
Specific gravity	2.85	ISH99-1959
Initial setting time	30 min.	Minimum 30 min.
Final setting time	390 min.	Maximum 600 min.
Fineness modulus	1.50%	<10%
Sound ness	5.80	Maximum 10mm
Standard consistency	27.20%	-

3. Aggregates

Commonly two types of aggregates are used in construction. The two types of aggregates are River sand and M Sand.

The material whose particles are of size as are retained on I.S Sieve 4.75mm is termed as coarse aggregate.

i. Aggregate test

- specific gravity
- sieve analysis



Fig.1: Aggregate
 Specific gravity test on aggregate

$$G = (w_2 - w_1) / (w_2 - w_1) - (w_3 - w_4)$$

$$= (0.980 - 0.600) / (0.980 - 0.600) - (1.690 - 1.470)$$

$$G = 2.375$$

Sieve analysis

A sieve investigation is an exercise or method used to assess the particle size distribution of granular material by allowing the material to pass through a series of sieves of progressively smaller mesh size and weighing the amount of aggregate.

Table 2: Sieve analysis test on aggregate

s.no	IS Sieve	Portable size (mm)	Mass retained (g)	Cumulative % retained	Cumulative fineness %
1	4.75 mm	4.75	32	3.2	96.8
2	2.36 mm	2.36	33	3.3	93.5
3	1.18mm	1.18	134	13.4	80.1
4	600 micron	600	374	37.4	42.7
5	300 micron	300	341	34.1	8.6
6	150 micron	150	81	8.1s	0.5

ii. Coarse aggregate

The proportions of the coarse aggregate hang on the nature of work. The coarse aggregate cast-off in this investigational is of 20mm size crushed angular in shape. The aggregates are free from dirt formerly used in the concrete.

- Specific gravity
- Water absorption
- Impact value
- Fineness modules

Table 3: Physical properties of coarse aggregate

S.No	Property	Coarse aggregate
1	Specific gravity	2.60
2	Water absorption (%)	0.39
3	Moisture content (%)	0.60
4	Aggregate impact value (%)	11.55
5	Fineness modules	6.67



Fig 2: Coarse aggregate

VI. FRESH CONCRETE TEST

Fresh concrete is the stage of concrete in which concrete can be molded and it is in a HDPE plastic state. The latent strength and sturdiness of concrete of a given mix proportion are very reliant on the degree of its compaction.

- Slump Cone Test
- Compaction factor test
- Flow test.

Slump Cone Test

Slump is a quantity of consistency or the virtual ability of the concrete to flow.

Table 4: Slumptest on fresh concrete

S.NO	W/C RATIO	SLUMP VALUE
1	0.45	25mm
2	0.50	60mm
3	0.55	75mm



Fig. 3: Concrete

Flow Test

The flow table test or flow test is a method to determine the consistency of fresh concrete. Flow table test is also used to identify the transport table moisture limit of solid bulk cargoes.

Table 5: Flowtest on fresh concrete

S.NO	W/C RATIO	
1	0.45	0.844
2	0.50	0.852
3	0.55	0.89

Compaction factor test

The compaction factor test is the workability assessment for concrete steered in a laboratory. The compaction factor is the ratio of weights of partially compacted to fully compacted concrete.

Table 6: Compaction test on fresh concrete

S.NO	W/C RATIO	COMPACTION FACTOR
1	0.45	0.830
2	0.50	0.949
3	0.55	0.973

VII. HARDEN CONCRETE TEST

The water origins the acclimatization of concrete through a progression called hydration. Hydration is a chemical reaction in which the major compounds in cement form chemical bonds with water molecules and become hydrates.

The hardened concrete tests are

- Compressive strength test,
- Flexural strengths test,
- Split tensile strengthtest.



Fig. 4: Harden concrete

Results for M25 grade of concrete

Table 7: Conventional Concrete Compression strength

Trail No	Conventional concrete	7 Days N/mm ²	14 Days N/mm ²
1	1:1:2	16.30	24.30
2	1:1:2	16.50	24.80
3	1:1:2	17.0	25.0
4	1:1:2	17.25	25.30

VIII. ADVANTAGES& DIS-ADVANTAGES

Advantages

1. The strength of the road gets increased.
2. Better resistance to water & water stagnation.
3. No stripping & no potholes.
4. Increases binding & better bonding of the mix.

5. Better soundness property.
6. The conservation cost of the road is virtually zilch.
7. No effect of radiation like UV.

Dis-Advantages

- 1) Cleaning process -Toxic present in the co-mingled HDPE plastic waste start leaching.
- 2) During the road laying progression- the existence of chlorine will undeniably release noxious gas.

IX. CONCLUSION

The experimental investigation is to find out the M25 grade design ratio of conventional concrete test report on this section. Here using the ratio of concrete mix is 1:1:2. IS 10262-2009 and IS 456 – 2000 codes are using to stumble upon the conventional concrete test. The normal concrete with water-cement ratio of 0.4 and 7 days and 14 days compressive, split tensile strength and flexural strength were studied.

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