

# “Use Of Waste Polypropylene Pellets In Partial Replacement Of Fine Aggregate And Steel Fibers In M<sub>35</sub> Fiber Reinforced Concrete”

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## ABSTRACT:

Concrete is usually employed the most in this era, in concrete 30 to 40% of volume is occupied by sand, Sand mining in the course of water lowers the bottom of the brook, which involve the erosion of the banks. Polypropylene surrogate of disposing is to use in concrete as sand. In this investigation sand(FA) is replacing waste Polypropylene(WPP) pellets as 0%,06%, 12%, 18% & 24% to prepare M35 fiber reinforced concrete with crimped steel fibers while aspect ratio 50, is utilized to enhance the quality by consistent 1% weight of cement. Result demonstrates that streamline substitution of WPP pellets by sand is 18%, beyond this limit concrete decreases its compressive strength.

**Keyword:** crimped steel fiber, M35 Grade concrete, OPC 53, w/c 0.45, Waste PP pellets.

## I. INTRODUCTION:

The Polypropylene (PP) is the burning creation of this time and is the most widespread material. Much waste is produced by the manufacturing processes, industries of services and solid waste municipal. The increasing awakening of the environment enormously contributed to the concerns related to the waste disposal generated. The quantity of consumed plastics each year did not cease growing.

According to the swatch Bharat mission 2016 metropolitan Plastic strong waste gathered 43449 tons for each day (TPD), with a normal waste age of 0.11kg/capita/day. It does exclude squander got by kabadiwalas from family units and from boulevards by cloth pickers [13].

As indicated by the Commission of contamination control the state of Karnataka on March fourteenth, 2017, Bangalore battles to adapt to the plastic low esteem multi-layer which can't be re-utilized or reused. Bangalore should create in excess of 3000 tons of waste for every day, 100150 tons of which is unusable plastic that end up in landfills [14].

The Government of India informed the principles of waste administration figures 2016 on March eighteenth, as per the manage "5 B" of guidelines PWM the 2016 nearby associations energize the utilization of plastic waste for the street working as indicated by orders IRC or the recovery of vitality or waste to oil and so on,[14].

The plastic isn't biodegradable and impermeable in nature; the release was not an appropriate answer for the plastic waste disposal. As indicated by the information Ambuja Ltd cements 2012 to 2016 Burnt 154018MT plastic misuse of the paper industries [14].

Some Other industries from Gulbarga district which burn plastic to prepare cement are

1. M/S Vasavadatta cements, Sedam
2. M/S Acc Ltd, Wadi cement works
3. M/S Kalburgi cement (Formerly Vicatsagar cement), Chatrasala
4. M/S Chettinad cement corporation ltd, kallur works, sangem K
5. M/S Ultratech Cement Ltd, Rajashree cemeworks, Malkhed.

The PP term likewise known under the name polypropene, pp is a thermoplastic polymer which has a wide range in the research center types of gear of assembling, plastic parts, pressing, ropes, cover, and so forth. After the life cycle of these items, the materials can be re-utilized until the point that the pliancy of plasticity remain, when the gear of pp is presented to nature (C. - with-D. sunbeams) it loses its versatility and in this way it can't be reused, this last plastic item can be changed over into pellets of size like sand (fine aggregates) out of structural concrete, concrete of pavement and so on. Polyethylene high thickness (HDPE) isn't assaulted by concentrated salts, acids or soluble bases with the room temperature and opposes certain oxidizing specialists, for example, hypochlorite's, the oxidizing acids will assault it. The HDPE will retain not as much as water 0.01% of every 24:00 hours to room temperature. Re-use of waste HDPE has an advantage of low costs and less impact on virgin equipment.

Polypropylene material is made by  $(C_2H_4)_n$ , which speaks to Nitrogen 33.30%, carbon 57.11% hydrogen 9.59% and abandon this are most unsafe to the earth, the surrogate of disposing is to use in concrete as FA.

The weariness of sand in the informal lodging the beach front zones causes the developing of the streams and the estuaries, and the broadening of the waterway mouths and the seaside parts.

Sand is separated from the beginning mining, sand is a characteristic granular material made out of finely isolated rocks and mineral particles. The abuse of sand is a movement which alludes to the procedure of genuine expulsion of sand of the foreshore, including the streams, the rivulets and the lakes. The excessive gravel and sand extraction involves the degradation of the waterways.

The use of the plastic as alternate fuel is not satisfactory, because it releases carbon dioxide, nitrogen and hydrogen which are toxic gases and also affects global warming. Substitute with combustion of waste polypropylene we can use this worn plastic like fine aggregate for a sure elimination until the lifetime of the structure.

## **II. OBJECTIVES:**

The current industry of the Indian concrete consumes approximately 374 million meter cube of concrete every year and it is envisaged, that it must reach to approximately 580 million meter cube by 2022, Reformation of

The natural sources are beyond the proportion of humanity from where the increased demand for concrete brought up a major issue about the fast disappearance of invaluable natural sources. It thus became necessary to find another material might be utilized as well as conventional materials and to try to reduce the fast and enormous use of precious sources.

### 2.1 Other Objectives Of Project

1. To reuse the waste Plastic pellets as fine aggregate.
2. To reduced the load usage on virgin material.
3. To prepare Green concrete.
4. To reduce the scouring of bank by mining
5. The ecological with financial advantages related to the re-use of waste are diverted sites of hiding which includes:
  - A. Protection of crude resources.
  - B. Reduction in the cost of waste disposal and
6. To enhance the tensile strength, with the compression and the inflection of the concrete by using steel fibers

## III. MATERIALS AND MIX DESIGN

**3.1 Cement:** 53 Grade OPC CCI cement confirming To IS: 12269: 1988 was taken for use in this investigation.

**3.2 Fine aggregate:** The natural sand of the river extracts from the Shahabad pit to the provisions of IS: 383-1970 (zone I) having a specific gravity 2.70 is used. Sand must be utilizing to produce concrete which must be free from organic matter, dirtiness and does not have to undergo alkaline reactions while mixing the mixture. The absorption of water = 0.9%, weight of sample = 1 kg (1000gm)

**3.3 Water:** The drinking water which is free of salts and which is clear and it ought to fulfill IS - 450: 2000 for the mixture of the concrete.

**3.4 Coarse Aggregate:** The crushed fresh aggregates must be useful to produce concrete which must be free from organic matter, dirtiness and does not have to undergo alkaline reactions while mixing the mixture, specific gravity average of 2.65 and aggregates is sized of 20mm.

**3.5 Crimped Steel Fiber:** For the present investigation, the fibers [crimped steel] used approximating length of fiber of 40mm and diameter 0.8mm.



Figure 3.1 Shows Crimped Steel Fibers

**3.6 Waste Polypropylene Pellets:** The WPP is collected from recycled industries, wastes product and cleaned from dirt, dust or other impurities by washing then it is converted in the structure of pellets, size as similar to sand. These WPP pellets have 0.01% water absorption and zero bulking property.



Figure 3.2 Shows WPP Pellets

**3.7 Slump Cone Test:** The Slump cone test was used to decide the utilization of freshly-mixed concrete. As the % of Waste PP pellets increases the slump value increases, Slump was measured to 155 mm slump value of the sample during the test.

**3.8 Tests For Mortar By Flow Table**

A series of mortar with WPP pellets sample with the constant report of water cement were carried out by flow table test to understand the relevance of the test for the realizable mixtures weak with high. The flow table test for normal mortar was found to be 29.17% then afterwards the mortar workability increases.



Figure 3.3 Shows For 18% WPP Pellets

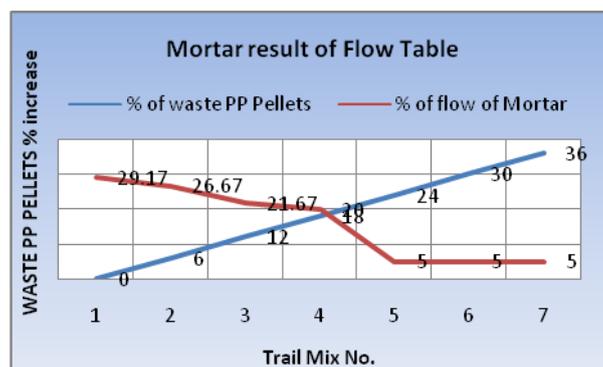


Chart 3.1: 7 And 28 Days Compression Test Result

3.9 Design Mixture (IS: 10262-2009) per cubic meter

M35	Cement	Water	NFA kg	WPP kg	CA kg
CV	440 kg	197 Lit	678.2	0	1086
FA 06%	440 kg	197 Lit	637.49	13.56	1086
FA 12%	440 kg	197 Lit	596.80	27.13	1086
FA 18%	440 kg	197 Lit	556.11	40.69	1086
FA 24%	440 kg	197 Lit	515.42	54.25	1086

IV RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Compressive Strength (comp)



Figure 4.1 Shows Compression Test On Cube

The most favorable comp strength for concrete was found at 12% replacement of sand as waste PP pellets, but we can go for up to 18% as the strength of concrete is reached nearby target strength, as the waste PP pellets % increases the strength decrease due to low bonding between WPP pellets and Cement.

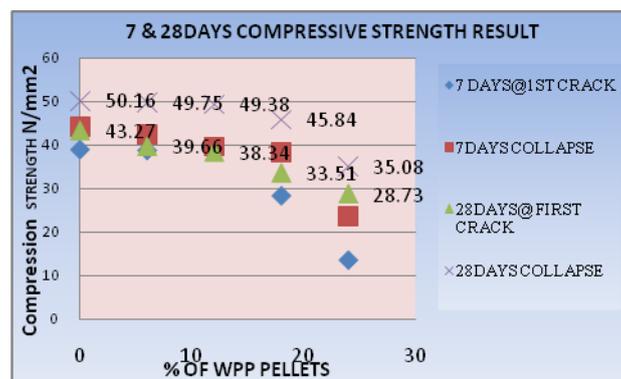


Chart 4.1: 7 And 28 Days Compression Test Result

#### 4.2 Split Tensile Strength



Figure 4.2 Shows Split Tensile Test On Cube

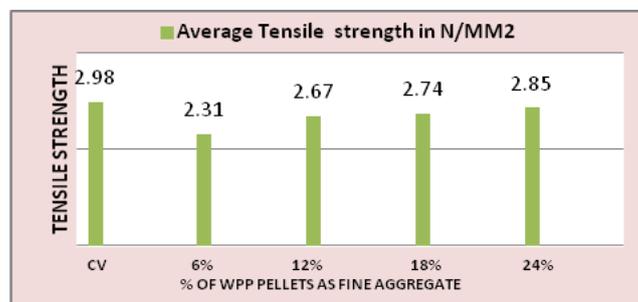


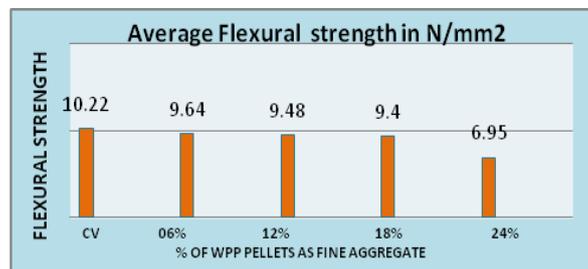
Chart 4.2: Shows average Tensile Strength

The Comp tension machine was used to perform tensile and comp test. The machine which was utilized has max capacity of 2000kN. The most favorable tensile strength for Green concrete was found at 24% replacement of sand as waste PP pellets, but 18% replacement of sand is also very similar to conventional.

#### 4.3 Flexural Strength



Figure 4.3 Shows Flexural Test On Prism



**Chart 4.3: Shows Average Flexural Strength**

UTM machine was utilized to play out this test. The 30 No's of Prisms was threw with estimate 10.0cm X 10.0cm X 50.0cm size, and after the curing time frames 07 and 28days, this crystals were subjected to two point load and load was bit by bit increment up to the crystal falls flat. The ideal flexural quality for concrete was found at 18% substitution of sand as waste PP pellets.

#### 4.4 Sorptivity Test



**Figure 4.4 Shows sorptivity test for cylinders**

The Discs of 5.0cm tallness and 10.0cm dia were casted, and permitted to cure in water (portable) tank. The Discs are taken out after the curing time frame and wiped with a dry cloth and kept in hot air oven @ temperature 110<sup>0</sup>C. Hot air oven removed cylinders are kept in the weighing batch by applying the water confirmation cover [i.e. painting or applying epoxy coat or filming water poor cover] from sideways to such an extent that water does not assimilate from the side then this chambers are kept in plate containing fresh or portable water for thirty minutes, the discs are removed from tray and wipe with dry cloth again the weight was taken.

#### 4.5 Temperature Test

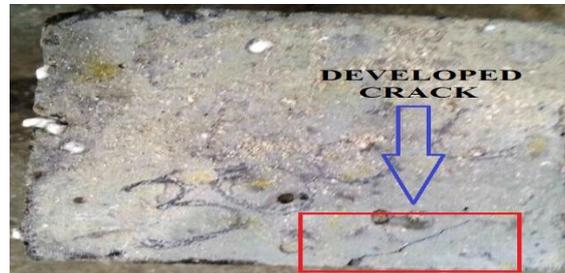


Figure 4.5 Shows Cracks after 300<sup>0</sup>C

Hot air oven with max temperature of 300<sup>0</sup> C where used to perform this test. The cubes were kept @ room temperature in oven, then the temperature was increased gradually by 1<sup>0</sup> c /min , the cubes does not found any change at temperature 200<sup>0</sup> c, but little decrease in the weight was observed, whereas at temperature at 300<sup>0</sup> c the cubes lost their weight 0.36% and strength reduces to 29.1%.

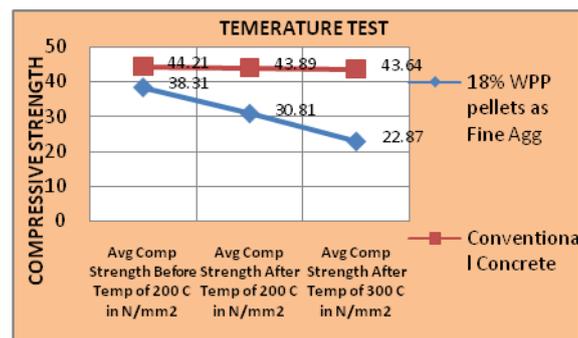


Chart 4.4: Shows Temperature Test Result

## V CONCLUSIONS

### 5.1 The Conclusion From Study Is Herewith

1. From the exploratory examination with WPP pellets supplanted by 0%, 06%, 12%, 18% and 24% by NFA, alongside 1% of crimped steel fiber, the blend with 18% of waste PP pellets was observed to be ideal.
2. The density of concrete decreased 4% per cube of 150 x 150 x 150 mm<sup>3</sup> by the 18% exchange of Waste PP pellets with volume of natural sand.
3. Optimum compression strength results were obtained with mix proportion of 18% of Waste PP pellets when compared with normal concrete.
4. The decrease in compression strength was 46.60% at 7 days and 19% at 28 days hardening with 24% of WPP pellets when compared with normal concrete.
5. The most favorable split tensile outcome was obtained with mix proportion of 18% of Waste PP pellets when compared by normal concrete.

6. Maximum flexural strength results were also obtained with mix proportion of 24% with Waste PP pellets when compared by normal concrete.
7. There were no changes in Sorptivity value by increasing the quantity of waste pp pellets.
8. Least sorptivity value was obtained with waste PP pellets mix proportions
9. Finally it can be said that WPP pellets can be utilized as a substitute for natural sand exchange, therefore lowering the usage of natural fine aggregate and reduction of construction cost.
10. Hence it can be concluded that by using waste PP pellets in concrete pollution caused by plastic will be reduced.
11. After observing the temperature test result it is concluded that waste PP pellets don't sustain to high temperature i.e. 300<sup>0</sup>C, as the cracks were formed on specimen. Hence special type of coating is required.
12. At 300<sup>0</sup>C, the WPP pellets concrete decreases its comp strength 50% compared to normal concrete.
13. Addition of waste PP pellets improves the characteristics of concrete namely workability.

#### 5.2 Future Scope Of Study:

1. As M35 grade of concrete is used in the present investigation, higher grades of concrete can also be investigated by conducting different tests.
2. Smaller grading of waste PP pellets can be added to concrete to obtain higher strength of concrete
3. Recycling of waste PP pellets in concrete is environmentally friendly, saves the utilizing of virgin materials and these should be encouraged.

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